THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably local showers tonight; Saturday generally fair; variable winds.

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JAPANESE FLEET JOINS IN FIGHT ON U-BOATS

Probably the most important news from Europe is the announcement that Japan is going to take an active part in the great struggle. A Japanese naval force has arrived at Marseilles to join the campaign against the German submarines, especially, according to the despatches with the purpose of protecting French shipping. This unheralded action by the allies' oriental partner raises both political and military questions of supreme interest upon which however, there is no light at present.

British Hold Bullecourt

Bullecourt is at last in British hands and the Drocourt-Queant line appears doomed. The tremendous sacrifices made by the Germans have proved in vain and the flames of burning towns behind their lines give color to reports that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is comtemplating another stategic retreat.

Two Miles From Queant

The capture of Bullecourt has brought the British to within two miles of Queant, on the northern side of the famous switch line. Their guns have already encircled it at an equal distance to the south and east and only a narrow gateway to the northeast lies open to the German garrison. Bullecourt itself over which torrents of blood have flowed stands on a height overlooking a broad valley which runs direct to Queant. Presumably it will take some time for the British to establish their heavy guns on this height but the fate of Queant seems sealed.

Italian Victory

Additional reports from the Italian front emphasize the importance of the victory won by Gen. Cadorna but they also bring word that the Austrians have reacted and apparently the usual period of counter attacks will follow the first successful assault on the Isonzo heights. The enormous difficulties of the terrain over which Gen. Cadorna is operating render improbable any sensational advance and the prospects are for a repetition of the hammer and tongs fighting that is proceeding in France.

German Attacks Repulsed

PARIS, May 18.—Several attacks were launched by the Germans last night in the vicinity of Craonne, To-day's official statement says they were repulsed. French reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines in Lorraine.

The statement follows:

"In the region of the Chemin des Dames, the activity of the enemy was concentrated on the California plateau where there was a violent bombardment. Several attacks in the extreme northeastern part of the plateau were repulsed after very heavy spirited grenade fighting and all our positions were maintained.

"In the Champagne the artillery fighting was intense during the night in the regions of Mount Carnillet and Mount Haut. A surprise attack by the enemy east of Auberive was repulsed by our fire.

"In Lorraine one of our reconnoitering detachments penetrated the adversary's lines near Petoncourt and destroyed a number of defense works. Everywhere else the night was calm."

Raiding Parties Beaten Off

LONDON, May 18.—"Two hostile raiding parties were beaten off with loss last night northeast of Armentieres," says today's official statement. "There is nothing further of interest."

Japanese Troops Land in France

NEW YORK, May 18.—The first contingent of Japanese troops landed at Marseilles, France, on April 29, according to information which has reached this city.

The general belief in Paris, according to the informant, is that the Japanese will be assigned to fight, shoulder to shoulder, with a division of their Russian allies which has been holding a sector of the French front for months.

PRES. WILSON TO SIGN WAR ARMY BILL TODAY

Only Step Necessary to Make Measure Law—To Issue Proclamation Fixing Day for Registration—Senate Approved Conference Report by Vote of 65 to 8

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Wilson's approval was the final step necessary today to make the war army bill a law.

As preliminary, Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark were to sign the bill today, after which it goes to the White House. The president was expected to sign the bill immediately and to issue a proclamation fixing the day for the registration of men for the army.

Congress completed the legislation late yesterday when the senate approved the conference report which already had been approved by the house.

The senate, by a vote of 65 to 8, adopted the conference report accepted Wednesday by the house.

As finally approved, the bill provides for raising by selective conscription a war army in increments of 500,000 men from 21 to 30 years of age.

It also authorizes, without directing, the president to raise volunteer forces which Col. Roosevelt desires to take to France, and greatly increases the pay of all enlisted men.

Not to Be Called Before September

Machinery to register and draft the first 500,000 men already has been set up by the war department.

Immediately after the president signs the bill he will by proclamation designate the day for the registration of the 10,000,000 or more men of the prescribed age. Registration books will be in the hands of state and local authorities who are to co-operate in the work, and Brig. Gen. Crowder, the provost marshal general, expects to have his complete lists in Washington within five days after registering begins.

Then will come the task of selecting the first 500,000 men, exempting the physically unfit, those with dependents and men who are needed on farms and industries. The process of selection probably will be completed long before the men are wanted.

Sec. Baker said yesterday that because of lack of supplies the new army would not be called to the colors for training before September.

Roosevelt Plan to the Shelf

Whether Col. Roosevelt shall be permitted to raise an expedition now rests with President Wilson. His views have not been disclosed, but it is believed that he will postpone decision

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THE ARMY BILL IN BRIEF

The army bill, as it goes to the president, provides for:

Increasing the regular army to war strength.

Increasing the National Guard to war strength and drafting it into the federal service.

Raising by the selective draft system, from all males between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, of 500,000 men as an initial force, and 500,000 more, if deemed necessary.

Raising, if the president sees fit, of four divisions of volunteer infantry (the Roosevelt amendment.)

Increasing the pay of all enlisted men as follows: $15 additional monthly for those now receiving less than $21, comprising the bulk of the army, graduating downward to $6 additional monthly for those receiving $45 or more.

Prohibiting sale of liquor at or near army training camps and otherwise protecting morals of the soldier.

TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Raymond E. Leland, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Leland, was frightfully burned about the face, body and lower limbs last night at the home of his parents, 27 Old Ferry Road, Pawtuckeville, and died about 1.30 o'clock this morning.

The victim was one of seven children who were put to bed about seven o'clock last night by their mother. The latter had been downstairs but a short time when she heard screams and rushing into the hallway saw Raymond with his nightgown ablaze standing at the top of the stair case. She succeeded in extinguishing the flames and the child was hurried to the Lowell hospital. Everything possible was done but the doctors entertained little or no hope for the child's recovery and he was returned to his home where he died about 1.30 o'clock this morning.

Just how the accident happened is not known as the children were so excited that they were unable to tell just what occurred, but it is thought that one of the children secured a match, lighted it and the flame communicated to Raymond's nightgown.

HOUSE DEBATES WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Resuming debate on amendments to the war tax bill, the house today by a vote of 128 to 54 refused to strike out the section designed to levy a retroactive tax of one-third the amount of last year's income taxes.

Vigorous opposition to the section was led by Representative Madden of Illinois.

Representative Fess of Ohio also attacked the section as dangerous because of the possibility of its setting a precedent for a wide range of retroactive taxes.

Replying to Mr. Fess, Representative Green of Iowa declared members seemed determined to tear down the bill without offering substitutes for sections they would strike out.

Declaration by Representative Little of Kansas, that the retroactive feature was fair, roused Representative Cannon of Illinois to assail Kansans generally.

"Maybe if I were from Kansas I could see plutocrats as the gentleman sees them," said Representative Cannon. "The fact is, however, that Kansas, with her per capita wealth almost as great as that of Illinois, paid only about $140,000 in income taxes last year while Illinois paid more than $5,000,000."

Representative Hardy of Texas criticised Mr. Cannon for bringing a sectional issue into the debate and Mr. Cannon turned on Texas, quoting from statistics to show that only about 3000 persons there paid income taxes.

APPRECIATE ACTION OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Scores of messages and resolutions by political, municipal, church or other organizations in France, England, Italy and Ireland expressing appreciation of the action of the United States in entering the war have been received by the government.

RUSSIAN CABINET COMPLETE

A hitch in the formation of a new government in Russia, developing yesterday, apparently has been settled over night.

Every indication yesterday was that the acute crisis had been settled by the formation of a coalition cabinet but a despatch filed in Petrograd last night and received this morning announced that the settlement was not yet final.

Six Socialists In Cabinet

Quickly following this, however, came a despatch under today's date stating definitely that a cabinet had been formed with the inclusion of six socialists. Thus it appeared that whatever difficulty there had arisen had been adjusted.

Truce With Germany Reported

German rumor meanwhile is busy with the Russian situation. News agency reports from The Hague today gave evidence of this in announcing the currency there of a rumor of German origin that as the result of the political changes in Petrograd a truce was about to be arranged between the central powers and Russia. Every indication from Petrograd is directly contrary to any such assumption, one of the cardinal features of the new government's program being the continuation of cordial unity with the entente allies.

Premier Lvoff's Statement

PETROGRAD, via London, May 18.—After the seeming solution of the governmental crisis by the reception into the cabinet of five socialist representatives of the council of deputies, Premier Prince Lvoff received a representative of The Associated Press and authorized him to transmit to America an expression of the premier's satisfaction over the solution and his confidence in the future. Premier Lvoff said in part:

"The most serious crisis in the modern history of Russia has been satisfactorily settled and conditions already show marked symptoms of improvement. It is my impression that the new coalition cabinet will receive the support of all reasonable Russian citizens. We have for the first time the prospect of a government which will combine both moral authority and material power.

"After two months' experiment we discovered that moral influence was a sufficient weapon with a vast majority of reasonable Russian citizens who desired tranquility but unluckily both the civilian population and in the army there were individuals and small groups who actively aimed at anarchy and repudiated all forms of discipline.

"It became plain that the government could not remedy this condition without material force and this force could only be obtained if representatives of the socialist and allied left parties entered the government and agreed to support it unshrinkingly in a policy of combined freedom and order.

"My hope is that when the present enemies of national tranquillity see that not only the so-called Bourgeoisie but also the workmen and the socialists themselves stand for the restoration of order they will without compelling us to take action, abandon their present anarchical methods which if continued, would result in the ruin of Russia. The program of policy which we have agreed upon with our new colleagues contains very great concessions to the socialists, but these concessions were an indispensable condition of socialist collaboration in the government."

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Irving E. Olmstead Pleaded Guilty to the Murder of Mrs. Violet E. Mooers —Jealousy the Motive

BOSTON, May 18.—Irving E. Olmstead, a salesman, who shot and killed Mrs. Violet E. Mooers, a manicure, March 13, 1916, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree today and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Jealousy was believed to have been the motive.

FIRE IN BRITISH SHIP AT BOSTON

BOSTON, May 18.—Fire of unexplained origin today caused damage estimated at nearly $50,000 to the cargo of the British steamer Matoppo at her dock in this city. Large quantities of jute, gunnies and tea, consigned to New York importers, were destroyed. The vessel itself was not damaged.

The Matoppo arrived here from Calcutta several days ago with a million dollar cargo. Volumes of smoke pouring from the after holds led to the discovery of the fire early today. Officers of the vessel expressed the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin and insisted that everything was in perfect order last night when the hatches were closed.

The Matoppo is owned by the Ellerman-Bucknell line.

$150,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT ALBANY, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y. May 18.—The large five-story warehouse and office building of Rathbone Sard & Co., stove manufacturers, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss was estimated at $150,000, but fully covered by insurance.

The company had recently begun to fill a government contract for several thousand camp stoves, but all of these were in a separate building. It was stated that the fire would not interrupt work on stoves of this type. Members of the company were unable to account for the origin of the fire.

THE JUVENILE COURT

Two boys about 15 years of age were arrested last night by Inspector John Walsh and Patrolmen Lemay and John J. Donovan on a warrant charging them with the larceny of $9 in money, the property of Clayton B. Stoddard, who conducts a store in Moody street. About closing time last night the boys entered the store and each asked for an ice cream cone. While the girl, who waited on them was at the back of the store for the ice cream, one of the boys reached across the counter and took $9 out of the cash drawer. The boys ran out and the girl notified the police, giving their description with the result that the arrest followed. When questioned at the police station they confessed their guilt, and the most of the money was discovered buried in a field near their homes. They appeared before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court this morning, but their case was continued for one week.

Chalifoux's CORNETS

PATRIOTISM

Do you know how you can be patriotic and do your little share for the country? Well, first hang an American flag on the top of your house. Then get busy with the spade and hoe and dig every bit of land in the back of your house. Plant only vegetables that will be useful to you. Don't wait until war is at its height to do your share. We have all the necessary implements such as flags, spades, hoes, rakes, seeds, aprons, and overalls.

(N. E. Carroll, Lowell High School Commercial Dept).

FOREST FIRES IN MINNESOTA

DULUTH, Minn., May 18.—The north country was lighted again last night by new forest fires and old ones fanned into activity by strong winds. Reports received today follow:

Grand Rapids—A particularly serious fire is in progress in the Deer Lake district. Many square miles in Itasca county have burned over. Near Stanley serious fires were burning. Wire communication is interrupted.

Mesaba—For the first time in the history of the Range mine, pumps have been withdrawn from mines to fight fires. Railroad men caught on a bridge between two walls of fire jumped into water barrels to save themselves.

Hibbing—Fires were fanned into action again last night by northwest winds. Big fires are reported six miles east of Sturgeon lake, between two districts already devastated.

Chisholm—The most serious fire is at Wilpen where the du Pont powder mill is located. The fire came within half a mile of the warehouse.

Buhl—Schools are closed to permit children to fight fires.

OVERALLS FOR WOMEN WORKERS IN MILL

NEW BEDFORD, May 18.—The management of the Butler mill announced today that it had provided all its women workers in the mill with overalls and that they were wearing them at their work.

The management declared that one of the objects was to secure better protection for women at their work, overalls being less likely to catch in the machinery than skirts. Several hundred women wore overalls at their work today.

ALL MEN OF DRAFT AGE VOLUNTEER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Every unmarried man between the ages of 21 and 30 in Port Orford, Curry county, Oregon, the westernmost town of the United States, already has volunteered for service either in the army or the navy. The town has a population of 250.

HONDURAS BREAKS WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, May 18—Honduras has severed diplomatic relations with Germany following the lead of Guatemala.

IRISH CONVENTION

LONDON, May 18.—The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian urges that Gen. Smuts, the famous Boer leader, be invited to act as chairman of the Irish convention if the latter materializes. The correspondent emphasizes the intellectual, oratorical and legal qualifications of the general and is convinced that the appointment will be universally acclaimed.

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WANTS CITY TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

"The city of Lowell should do its share in purchasing Liberty bonds, and if it cannot do it legally, the legislature ought to pass a special act authorizing cities and towns and even the commonwealth to invest a certain amount in the big loan now being raised by the United States." Such is the gist of a statement made this morning by Commissioner Brown.

Mr. Brown, in discussing the possibilities of the city investing money in the Liberty loan, said Lowell would not have to borrow, but couldd easily invest $100,000 out of the cash it has continually on hand. "If Lowell were to invest in that loan," continued Mr. Brown, "it would set a great example to all the cities and towns between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and I sincerely believe that other cities and towns would follow suit and the result would be magnificent."

Precinct Officers Respond

Several precinct officers have responded to the appeal of the board of registrars in which they were asked to volunteer their services free to the federal government for the registration of soldiers to be held on a day set aside by the president, but others have stated that they would cheerfully do it, but the high cost of living and the meagre wages they are receiving are a fence to any patriotic effort on their part.

Francis Qua, Esq., recording officer for the board of registrars, suggested this morning that the corporations and individuals employing precinct officers should do their bit by allowing their men to be off with pay on the day designated by the president. He said by so doing the employers would contribute largely to the cause, while on the other hand the officer will also be making a big sacrifice, for it is probable they will be kept on the job at the registration booths more than ten hours, or well along through the night.

Seed Supply Exhausted

George A. Upton, in charge of the farm bureau at city hall, stated this morning that not one seed remains of the large lot supplied through The Sun. He said yesterday afternoon the place was cleaned out and this morning several people who called were turned away for the supply had been exhausted.

The large tract of land opposite the Textile school in Moody street will be staked out into lots tomorrow morning and tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the lots will be turned over to those who have applied at city hall. Up to this noon there were 16 applicants registered, which means that there are about ten more lots available.

There were 48 applicants for chauffeur's license at city hall this morning, and the men were examined by Examiners Hubbell, Olson, Haley and Leary of the state highway commission.

The unpaid taxes for 1915 will be advertised by the state treasurer next week.

FRENCH DIPLOMATS

Government Considering Reorganization of Diplomatic Representation

PARIS, May 18.—The government is considering the reorganization of the French diplomatic representation in several European capitals. It is believed that high political personages could act with great benefit for France by reason of the celebrity they have gained in public life. With this end in view the government has opened certain negotiations, the result of which are expected to be known shortly.

RUSSIAN MUNITION SUPPLY

PETROGRAD, May 18, via London.—A. I. Shingaroff, minister of agriculture, gave assurances regarding the munition situation at a conference between the cabinet and Gen. Alexieff and other generals. M. Shingaroff said that the supplies for the army were daily improving in quantity.

KAISER AND CZAR IN SECRET PACT

PARIS, May 18.—A long account of a secret pact between the German emperor and Emperor Nicholas and aimed against France, is given in the latest issue of the Moscow Russkoye Slovo, to reach Paris. According to the story the existence of the treaty was discovered by Count Witte in 1905 while the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan were proceeding at Portsmouth.

Count Witte, furious at the deception of the czar, informed the kaiser that unless the pact were cancelled he would refuse to countersign the Treaty of Portsmouth. As German bankers were interested in a loan to Russia this would have hit them hard and the story goes rather than have complications in his economic policy Emperor William yielded. Neither emperor, however, ever forgave Count Witte.

At the beginning of the war Count Witte communicated the facts to B. Glinsky, editor of the Messager Historique. He bound the editor to keep the information secret until he, Count Witte, was dead and circumstances warranted the revelation of "Nicholas' inconceivable levity or treason—which ever you like."

MATRIMONIAL

Arthur J. Hubbard and Miss Grace P. Peltier were married May 12 at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher.

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THIS IS EXACTLY AS IT SHOULD BE

Automobile operators take notice. Don't pass a street car when passengers are alighting or boarding it, unless there is a clearance of eight feet between the machine and the running board or rear step of the car. If you fail to do this don't be surprised if you are brought into court, for Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department this morning informed the representatives of the press that he intended to enforce the law to the letter.

The old law said that "every motor vehicle shall slow down and if it be necessary for the safety of the public he shall bring his vehicle to a full stop" but that "if it be necessary" was a sort of a joker and under chapter 200 of the acts of 1917 which went into effect April 24th it reads in part as follows: "In approaching or passing a car of a street railway which has been stopped to allow passengers to alight or board the same the operator of every motor vehicle shall not drive such vehicle within eight feet of the running board or lowest step of the car then in use by passengers for the purpose of alighting or boarding, except by the express direction of a traffic officer.

ORDERS TO RECRUIT TO FULL WAR STRENGTH

Orders to recruit the battalion of which the new Lowell battery is a unit, to full war strength, have been received at battalion headquarters in Lawrence and the orders were passed on this forenoon to Captain Needham of the Lowell battery. The Lowell battery has 126 men at the present time and will need 64 more to bring it up to full war strength, the required number being 190. Recruiting will be begun at the armory this evening.

"We want 64 more men," said Captain Needham, "and I guess we can get 'em in jigtime by making a drive on the Westford street front"—meaning the armory. All of the recruits will be examined as soon as they have signed and immediately after the examination, if satisfactory, they will be mustered in by Captain Needham.

Asked if the battery had any money in its treasury, Captain Needham said: "No, we haven't got a cent in the treasury, and we should have $1000 at least. I still owe for stationery at the armory and there will be other expenses that will have to be met. Ours is a new organization and there are a great many things we can't think of at present that will be needed later on. And it is necessary, too, to prepare for an emergency. We are sure to need more or less ready money for there is no telling what may happen. But I am not worrying over the money, for I am sure it will be forthcoming as soon as we ask for it. Our first concern is to get recruited up to full war strength and then other details will be attended to."

RAILROAD CLERKS SATISFIED

There will be no strike of the Railroad clerks, for the officials of both the Boston & Maine and the N. Y., N. H. & H., have agreed to grant practically all that have been asked by the members of the union.

The clerks in the employ of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad asked a ten per cent. increase, two weeks' vacation with pay and every Saturday afternoon off with pay. The company has granted the ten per cent. increase, the two weks vacation with pay and two Saturday afternoons off a month with pay and that has been accepted.

The Boston & Maine clerks asked an increase of 25 cents a day, an 8-hour day, time and a half for overtime and two weeks vacation with pay and it was learned this afternoon that the road had agreed to all their demands.

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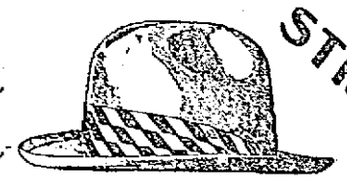

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BRITISH CONQUER ALL BULLECOURT

LONDON, May 18.—British troops yesterday completed the capture of the village of Bullecourt. The announcement, issued by the war office last night, said:

"Today our troops completed the capture of Bullecourt, taking some sixty prisoners.

"The whole of the village, for the possession of which constant fighting has taken place since May 3, is now in our hands."

"The Germans renewed their attempts in the region north of Moulin de Laffaux, where we have entirely re-established our lines," the official communication issued by the French war office last night. "Near Froidmont farm an enemy surprise attack failed.

"On our part we made appreciable progress east of Craonne, capturing some trench elements in the region of Hill 108, south of Berry-au-Bac; we took a number of prisoners.

"Quite violent artillery fighting took place on the California plateau and there were intermittent artillery actions on the rest of the front.

"In the period from May 8 to 16 Sub-Lieut. Jungesser brought down three German airplanes, which brought up to 27 the number of machines destroyed thus far by this officer. Sub-Lieut. Dorme brought down in the same period his 23d adversary, Lieut. Duellin his 15th, Sub-Lieut. Chaput his 13th, Adjt. Jallier his ninth, Adjt. Cazale his eighth. Finally, Capt. Auger increased to five the number of the enemy airplanes brought to earth by him.

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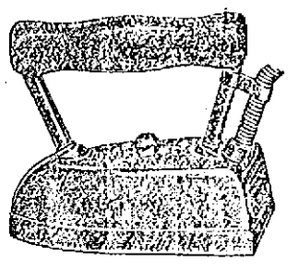

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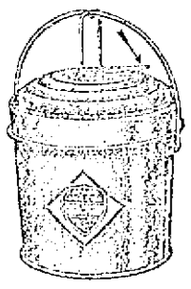

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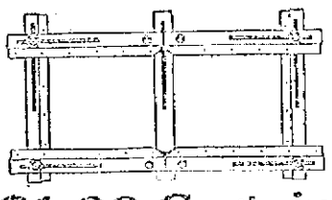

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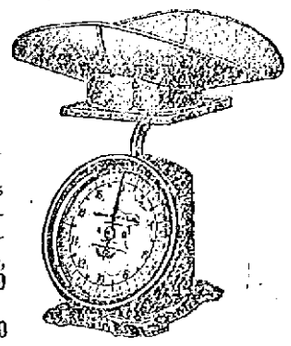

FOOD PRICES DOUBLE IN TWO YEARS

BOSTON, May 18.—Prices are for the most part about double what they were two years ago, grocers said yesterday. And prospects are poor for a change for the better. The cheap dishes advocated by domestic economists are rising along with the luxuries, and the coming of spring fails to bring the usual drop in hennery and garden products.

Nor is the rise confined to groceries. Lamb forequarters, which two years ago could be had for seven cents a pound, are now 28. And even fresh fish, reflects the general trend.

The best eggs were 50 cents a dozen yesterday, and the next best 45. Moreover, it was thought likely in Faneuil Hall markets that they would go to 53 and 48 respectively. That is partly because the farmer, feeling the rise in the price of grain, has cut down his production; but it is also in part, one marketman said, that the motorists are offering him a price five or six cents in advance of what he could get in the market, and he therefore holds them higher for the marketman.

Poultry is high for the same reason, yesterday capons were 48 cents a pound, fresh roasting chickens 45 and storage chickens 35, while fresh fowl was 33 and storage fowl 30.

While the only change in meats was a rise of 2 cents in lamb, beef has gone to $1 a hundred higher at wholesale, and the retail change may be expected within a fortnight.

New potatoes were $1.20 yesterday and old potatoes 55 cents a peck, while dandelion greens at 25 cents a peck, rhubarb at 7 cents a pound and pineapples at 12 cents each represented the exceptions to the rule.

Farina has arisen to 12 cents for a two-pound package, samp and hominy are 35 cents for a five-pound bag; boiled meal has gone up to 7 cents a pound, graham meal to 9 cents, cracked wheat the same, rye meal to 8 cents, and bread flour to 10 cents a pound. Buckwheat was 14 cents for a two-pound package yesterday, shelled popcorn had risen to 11 cents, wheat meal that was 12 cents a pound before the war was 25 cents, and other breakfast foods had risen proportionately. Cornmeal was 45 cents the five pound bag, and rolled oats that used to be but 4 cents a pound had risen to 7.

Dried codfish was 23 cents a pound, and boneless fish 75. Dill pickles had also risen to $1.75 the two-gallon jar, while all rice has risen 2 cents more a pound.

All these prices strike the poor the hardest, and the figures given out by the Women's municipal league only last week, based on prevailing prices, will all have to be altered.

Spinach was 40 cents yesterday lettuce 12 cents, asparagus 28 and 41 cents for native and New Jersey respectively; Texas and Bermuda onions were 8 cents a pound, tomatoes 18 and 30 cents for native and hothouse, cucumbers were 10 and 12 cents, wax and string beans were 13, turnips were 6 cents, cabbage 15, summer squash 5, carrots and parsnips 10, sweet potatoes 10, bunch onions and carrots 12 cents.

Lemons were 20 cents a dozen, oranges could still be had for 30 cents, though the fancier varieties went as high as 50 cents, and grapefruit ranged from 7 to 13 cents each.

Incidentally Mason jars have risen to 75 cents a dozen for pints and 85 cents for quarts.

Bluefish was 35 cents a pound yesterday, butterfish 20, cod and haddock 12, finnan haddie 20, flounders 15, lemonsole was 15, mackerel 20, salmon 30 and 35, according to cut, turbot 15, weakfish 25, lobsters 35, striped bass 30 and 35, scup 20, roe shad 30, buck shad 25, shad roe $1, while scallops were $1 a quart. Clams could still be had for 25 cents a quart in the shell.

SOCIAL UPHEAVAL THREATENED

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Predictions of a social upheaval unless the rising prices of food are checked were made by George W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston, and special assistant to Attorney General Gregory in co-ordination of food investigations today before the house agriculture committee in connection with the administration food control bill.

Mr. Anderson with great emphasis, made this statement:

"Something must be done. That a social and political upheaval is threatened cannot be denied or disregarded. I see the signs of it. Anyone with his ears to the ground knows it. There will be a phenomenon in America inconsistent with law and order unless something is done to prevent it."

Mr. Anderson and Prof. Vernon Kellogg, of Stanford university, a member of the Belgian relief commission, were among the witnesses before the committee. Mr. Kellogg told of the centralization and control of the milling interests in Belgium and northern France. Mr. Anderson advocated legislation to authorize the fixing of a maximum price for food, fixing the maximum at a liberal range above what might be called a reasonable price in order to allow play for supply and demand. He said his mind was open as to the fixing of minimum guarantee to the producer. The government should be empowered to break up corners in potatoes, eggs, onions and other markets by authority to seize and market a portion of the products held by hoarders or unfair traders, he said.

Mr. Anderson complained that the government is powerless under the present law to ascertain just what is held in storage reservoirs of the food supply.

SPAIN TO SEND NOTE TO GERMANY

MADRID, May 18, via Paris—An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was called yesterday evening immediately upon receipt of news of the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricio of 2500 tons. The accounts stated that the crew was saved but one sailor was seriously wounded.

The government authorities were extremely reserved as to the result of their two hour deliberation on the case but it is supposed that the cabinet decided to send another note of the most energetic character to Germany.

A violent clash between Europeans and Germanophiles occurred here last evening on the occasion of public cheers over the Spanish note to Germany and Germany's reply concerning the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Leandro. Several hundred persons took part in the fighting and several chairs used canes during the disturbance.

CALL ALL GUARDSMEN INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—All regular and organizations will be called into federal service between July 15 and August 5.

Governors have been authorized to recruit all organizations to war strength. The dates of assembly follows:

July 15—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

July 25—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

August 5—Indiana, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and California and Alabama.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing. Tobin's. Asso. Bldg.

Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

A man giving his name as J. P. Griffin, about 65 years of age, fell on the sidewalk near the corner of Westford and Chester streets this morning and sustained a gash in the back of his head. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital.

The principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the high school, which will be held at the B. F. Keith theatre Wednesday evening, June 27, will be Payson Smith, state commissioner of education. It is expected that on that date the largest class in the history of the school will receive diplomas.

Mrs. Eva Savignac, forewoman of the Russian department of the Newton Mfg. Co., entertained her employes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Piche, 22 Mt. Vernon street, last night. Games were played and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. The following ladies entertained with vocal and instrumental selections: Susie Conlin, Lena Lepper, Martha Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Sheeley, Miss Ida Blood and Miss Ethel McDonald. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

A meeting of the merchants committee of the Lowell board of trade was held at the rooms in the Central block this morning and it was unanimously voted to give the same holidays, Thursday afternoon, during the summer months the same as last year, that is to say that the merchants will close their stores Thursday afternoons during the months of June, July, August and September. Harold Chalifoux, chairman of the committee, presided.

David Dewar, cashier at the J. C. Ayer Co., has received word from Congressman John J. Rogers that the government has given up all hope of locating his nephew, John Buchannan, aged 20 years, of Port Glasgow, Scotland, who was in the English service in France and who has been missing since last July. The English government, after making a thorough investigation, reported that he must have been killed in action. The matter was taken up by Cong. Rogers and he communicated with Ambassador Girard and other American officials and after exhausting all channels of information the government is of the opinion that the man must have been killed. This is the second nephew of Mr. Dewar to be killed in the European war. David Buchanan, brother of John Buchanan, having been killed in action "somewhere in France" about a year ago.

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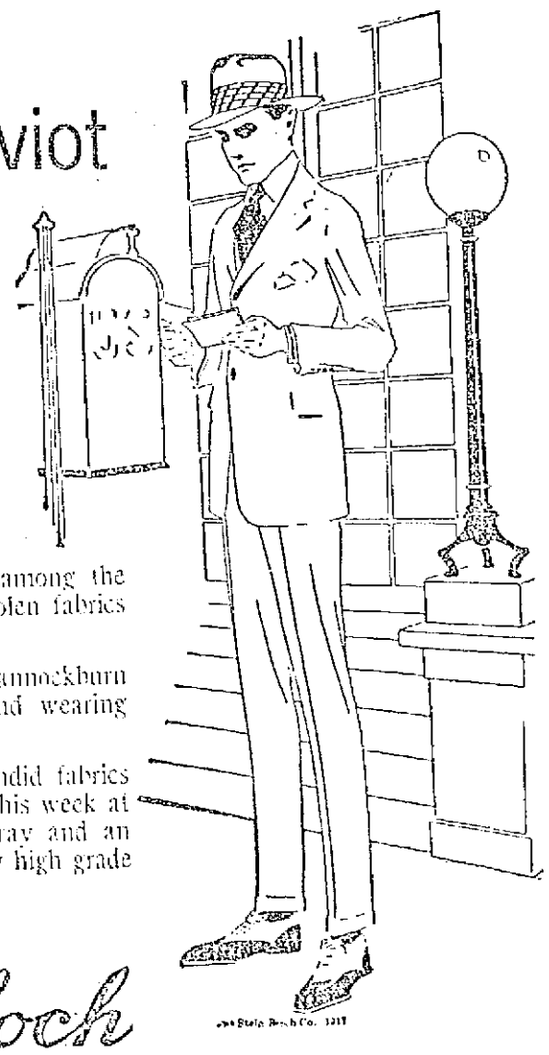

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In Montreal today and next Thursday as well, Old Glory will be seen flying everywhere, and it is proudly flying in all of the cities of Canada, today, and is being greeted with friendly salutes by all good Canadians. I mention next Thursday, because May 24 is the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria, who quarter of a century ago was on the British throne. To show the difference in feeling that existed quarter of a century ago and today, let me quote the following from The Sun of those days:

"On Tuesday (May 24) a military official in Montreal ordered the United States flag to be taken down wherever it appeared in the decorations in honor of the Queen's birthday. Col. Cole of the garrison artillery afterward apologized to the United States consul general for the insult to the flag, and said the order was without his knowledge."

They're glad to have the old flag there today.

The Cape Cod Canal

Yesterday's papers contained the announcements that Congressman Weeks wants the government to take over the Cape Cod canal, which was news to many people who were under the false impression that the government already owned the canal.

The Cape Cod canal proposition is as old as the Merrimack river and Dummer street extension projects, dating back over quarter of a century and was the first of them to be carried out, maybe because a private corporation put it through. It was before the public quarter of a century ago for the old Sun says:

"The house of representatives on Wednesday rejected the Cape Cod canal bill, which would have a large water course constructed by the state chiefly for the promotion of private concerns."

Nearly quarter of a century afterward the canal was opened and now the commonwealth wouldn't be without it, especially in these war times. And speaking of the Cape Cod canal, I note that the trips of the steamers Massachusetts and Bunker Hill from Boston to New York, via the canal have been resumed and the summer residents along Manomet Bluffs will once more have their usual evening pleasure of watching the New York boats come along. Precisely at 8 o'clock each evening last summer the boat on its way to New York would round Manomet point and could be kept in view for just half an hour afterward, at the duration of which period her stern light would disappear and the glow in the heavens from her searchlights would indicate to watchers on the bluffs several miles back that she was then just entering the canal. The cape promises to be an interesting place this summer though it is doubtful if even a world war will liven it up to any great extent, though the Barnstable fair days are some days, by Heck!

But They All Came Back

The Old Sun had the following interesting items in its issues of quarter of a century ago:

"The overseers of the poor and the committee on lands and buildings will go to Deer Island at an early date to see the hospital arrangements there with a view to adopting certain features at the new hospital to be erected at the city farm.

Also the following:

"The Lowell overseers of the poor and their guests had a pleasant time at Worcester on Wednesday. They visited the lunatic asylum and poor farm and got a lot of points on insanity, together with a good dinner."

Fortunately none was detained in either place and they came back to tell about their trip. Those were the happy days. They couldn't buy a horse until someone had made a tour of inspection out of town to see what kind of horses were in use in other cities, and incidentally to have a good dinner provided either by the man who was trying to sell the animal or by the city.

Blossoms Came Early

Quarter of a century ago, The Sun of May 21 said:

"Now is the time to take a trip into the country to see the trees clad in snow white blossoms, the fields suffused with green and all nature in bloom. Some of the more beautiful streets present a refreshing aspect with their numerous trees in blossom."

Only the magnolia trees have had the temerity to bloom thus far, this year. Last Saturday those who went to Boston by auto saw the unusual spectacle near Woburn where large pansy beds in full bloom were noted, covered with a fine film of snow which had fallen the night before and which, up to noon, the pouring rain had not removed.

Lakeview Opened

Lakeview opened on Saturday, May 21, quarter of a century ago with Frank Going, afterward city messenger, in charge, and with a large attendance on the opening day.

With What?

Says the Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Peter Davey is furnishing the new engine house in Pawtucketville, which will be ready as a new branch of the fire department in a few days."

Peter was also in the furniture business quarter of a century ago.

Old Time Sport

The old Sun says:

"Tom Gray ran from this city to Lawrence on Tuesday night in an hour and a half on a wager of $50."

Running or walking between Lowell and Lawrence was a favorite sport in days gone by, and many were the bets made on the time that it would take. The races all took place on the old highways for there was no boulevard in those days, and hence the distance was somewhat longer than it is going via First street boulevard. Tom Gray was not only a runner but somewhat of a boxer in days gone by.

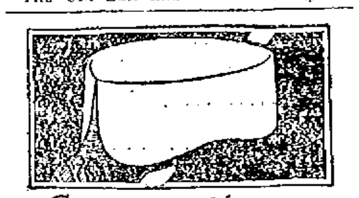
P. S. Gilmore's Marriage

In a recent article I stated that P. S. Gilmore wrote the old song, "And 'Twas from Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party, I Was Seeing Nellie Home," from an inspiration given him by a Lowell girl who afterwards became his wife. In the Sun of quarter of a century ago I note the following:

"Patrick S. Gilmore, the famous musician, was married in this city, May 13, 1850, to Miss Ellen J. O'Neil, by Rev. John O'Brien ('Father John,') pastor of St. Patrick's church. Mr. Gilmore gave his age as 28 and his residence as Salem, Mass. The bride was also a native of Salem."

Thus it would appear that the song referred to, which was written before his marriage, has been sung for over half a century, and still, as our neighbor the Courier-Citizen avers, is a song that never grows old.

THE OLD TIMER.



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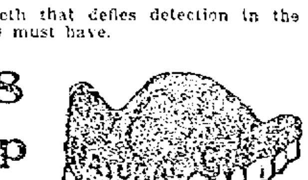

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Lowell Boy Springs Surprise On His Parents

They Had Worried About Him For a Long Time

He was one of those ambitious boys the city is full of, had the will and desire to work but not the strength, had never been over strong, always pale and anemic, it was up hill work for him to keep up his end either in play or at school.

His mother remarked to one of the neighbors how bright and well her little girl had been looking, she was so rosy checked and full of life and good spirits where before she had been so pale, sluggish and backward about everything.

The girl's mother smiled and said, "Why that is easy, that child gave her father and me loads of worry, we had tried everything and were about desperate, when the farmer who brings in our eggs told us to try Phosphated Iron, he bet that would do the business, his oldest daughter was just the same, but now looked like a new child and they would never be without a box in the house."

The boy's mother took the tip, and you should hear her praise Phosphated Iron, she says he is full of boyish good spirits and tricks, eats the way all boys should, no more restless nights, sleeps like a log, and now leads his class with ease, where before his work had been an effort and a drag.

It just seems as if the boy's whole system absorbed the Iron he was in such need of it and the Phosphates were just what his overworked little brain needed. It sure made a wonderful change.

Doctors all agree that four-fifths of all trouble is due to the lack of Iron and Phosphorous. If one has them in their makeup they are healthy and strong. Good for both old and young, for anyone run down, anemic or lack of red blood corpuscles. Get a package today and feel like your old self again.

Special Notice:—To insure your receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to substitute Tablets or Pills. Fred Howard's Drug Store, 199 Central st., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack st., and leading druggists everywhere.

TO MAKE DYES COSTING 12 CENTS A POUND

BOSTON, May 18.—American dyes costing 12 cents a pound, instead of $1 to $16, the present prices, will soon be manufactured on a large scale from a formula discovered by W. W. Coe, Jr., the former B.A.A. shotputter, according to an announcement by his father, W. W. Coe, at a luncheon in Young's hotel yesterday.

The discovery is expected to revolutionize the dyestuffs industry. According to the outline given yesterday at the luncheon, the guests at which were newspaper friends of the erstwhile athletic champion, dyes of any color can be made, and banana skins will be largely used for the materials.

The elder Coe recently left his son at work in England on his process. He said that "Bill" wanted his Boston friends to be the first to learn of his success.

Coe picked up the foundation of the discovery while he was experimenting with bananas in the hope that he might gain extracts from them. During his tests he came to realize that the skin and stem of the banana, long discarded as waste matter, could be utilized.

He is anxious at present to join the United States army, but his father believes that he can be of greater service to his country and the allies in continuing his experiments on dyestuffs. In that field of industry Germany now leads the world.

Samples of Coe's dyes were shown at the luncheon yesterday.

After convincing himself that he had made a remarkable discovery, Mr. Coe went to London to the laboratories of Charles Doree. Since then he has had patents taken out in 103 countries.

Mr. Doree, according to Mr. Coe, Sr., is authority for the statement that Coe's formula is absolutely novel, and that it will revolutionize the industry. Mr. Coe has recently been made a member of the London Dyers and Colourers' association.

BURIED IN FRANKLIN

Remains of Cong. Cyrus A. Sulloway Taken From Tomb to Final Resting Place

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 18.—The remains of Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway were taken over the road by automobile today and buried in Franklin. A large party of Manchester Elks, relatives of the dead congressman and intimate friends accompanied the funeral car. Services at the grave in Franklin cemetery were conducted by Rev. Samuel Russell of Lawrence, Mass. The body has been in the Valley cemetery tomb here since March 14.

BRANCH ST. ANDRE, A.C.F.

A social and entertainment was conducted at Grafton hall last evening by the members of Branch St. Andre, A.C.F. and the affair was very successful. The attendance was large and dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour. Prior to the dancing orchestra selections were given, while some of the best talents of the society entertained with vocal selections and readings. The committee in charge of the event consisted of George Houle, chairman; William Brautigan, Charles Normandin, Calixte Boucher and Tancrede L. Blancheane.

POTATOES $2 A BUSHEL

Potatoes are now on sale at $2 a bushel, and there is no limit to the quantity. Orders may be given in at once at the board of trade rooms, but the spuds will not be delivered until next October.

This is the scheme. To insure the raising of a big enough crop of potatoes to provide for the export trade as well as the home consumption, the farm bureau has gotten out a contract to be signed by consumers and later delivered to growers. It is an order for a certain number of potatoes at $2 a bushel, to be delivered next October. Contracts may be obtained and signed at the board of trade rooms.

MINSTREL PERFORMANCE

Splendid Entertainment at Associate Hall Under Auspices of Members of Notre Dame De Lourdes Parish

A group of well known young women of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish conducted a very successful minstrel entertainment at Associate hall last evening. The affair was given for the benefit of the parish and a very substantial sum was realized, as the attendance taxed the capacity of the hall. The social success of the evening could not have been better and much credit is due the organizers, who were well repaid for their efforts, for nothing had been spared to make the event one of the most successful of its kind in the history of the parish.

The hall was handsomely decorated with the national colors, two large American flags serving as an appropriate foreground of the stage. The young men and young women taking part in the performance were attired in the national colors which with the white background of the stage offered a striking appearance.

Jackson Palmer, Esq. acted as interlocutor, while William H. Way was musical director. The program was excellent in every way and each number received favorable recognition.

The numbers of the evening were: Opening overture, "Far Away in Honolulu," "Give Me All of You," "[illegible] of Night," "Do It With Me" and "Flora Bella March," songs by Nora [illegible] Longtin and Bertha [illegible], mandoline by the Misses [illegible], "When the Rainbow Shines Bright [illegible]," Edward Chevalier, "[illegible] Learned the [illegible]," [illegible]; "I Fear No Foe," [illegible]; "If I Were a Violet," [illegible]; "Two Grenadiers," Jackson Palmer; "When It's Moonlight [illegible]," Charles Mathieu; "[illegible]," [illegible]; "When [illegible]," [illegible]; "Hoo'a Ma Baby," Charles [illegible]; "[illegible]," Nora [illegible]; "They're Wearin' 'Em Higher in Hawaii," Ray Bradley, "Roll On, Beautiful World," James E. Donnelly; "Believe Me, Dear," May Ryan; "Hawaiian Butterfly," Lillian McPherson; "Thora," Loretta Barry; "When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie," Walter Davis, "In the Garden of Your Heart," Archie Lavallee; "The Cute Little Wiggling Dance," Bella Welsh; "All the World Will Be Jealous of Me," Fred Renaud; "Sleep, Baby Sleep," whistling obligato by William Carey; Spanish dance, Anna Hebert; "Roll on, Blue Deep and Dark Blue Ocean," W. C. McNamara; "I'm Afraid of the [illegible] Girls," Ed. Handley; grand finale, "America They Love Best," Arthur J. Bernard.

Those taking part in the chorus were: Misses Matilda Dufee, Elizabeth Toner, Estelle Giroux, Eva Bouchard, [illegible] Renaud, Lillian Bernard, Blanche Loranger, Mary Renaud, Anna Poisson, Florence Seaton, Clara Roux, Marion Roux, Cora Roux, Netty Biron, Yvonne Clement, Grace Loranger, Armand Perrin, Mary Perrin, Eva Wright, Blanche St. Pierre, Delia Renaud, Emma Clement, Delvina Renaud, Emily Gaudette, Cecilia Chenevert, Lea Roux, Anna Roux, Bertha Roux, Eva Breton; Messrs. Wm. Renaud, Philip Ducharme, Jean Gaudette, Henry Renaud, Armand Loranger, Omer Messier, Teddy Dupuis, Ernest L'Heureux, Alfred Messier, George Togus, Hector Lamontagne, Paul Dostaler, Edmond L. Bailey, Tom McNamara, William Cronshaw, Nestor Hebert, Ralph Lavallee, Arthur Messier, Peter Ducharme, Eugene Paquette, Ed. Dunn, Leo Rousseau, Fred Venner, Ralph Roux, Henry Sven, Paul Sadlier, Wilfrid Lemire, Dixon Cowen, John Regime, J. E. Lasalle and others.

The ushers were members of Garde Sacre-Coeur attired in their military regalia. Those responsible for the success of the event were Miss Blanche Berard, general manager; Miss Myra Trudeau, assistant and Miss Lilla Renaud, treasurer.

The Way of the Pacemaker Is Hard

The pacemaker in business today finds the road of success a rough and difficult one, because he must find the way over it without the compass of experience to guide him. To myself I have the egotism to attach the claim that I am a pacemaker and I think my record in business bears me out. Traveling not upon the beaten path—following none of the precedents that most of my brother tailors follow—I am going about getting business in my own way—making my own pace and following it also, and for this reason I have committed many business acts that my fellows cannot reconcile. To many of them the giving of a premium to procure business is a violation of the ethics of our trade. I CLAIM IT THE ACT OF A BUSINESS MAN, who places common sense above precedent, and so I WILL CONTINUE to offer premiums for business so long as they may prove effective. The best business-getting premium ever offered by me was the one inaugurated by me in this city on two previous occasions.

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It was beyond doubt the most successful business-getter ever launched by any tailor in New England and brought me trade at a time when trade was at a standstill everywhere else. Although we are wading through the greatest reign of prosperity today Lowell has ever seen in my time, the weeks now figure more than the months did years ago. This is an annual May event—and I am anxious to make this a record month for May business.

I want every customer to enter into the spirit of this gift, to ask for it as something that belongs to him, to ask for it as something that, if it is worth taking it is worth asking for.

Ladies Attention!—I want the women to enter into the spirit of this magnificent gift, it being mostly a woman's article, most men might not take the trouble to ask for it; bring in your husbands, sons or brothers so you can get this big pair of tailors' shears. Heinish shears have a national reputation among the tailors and dress makers of the country and today are very expensive.

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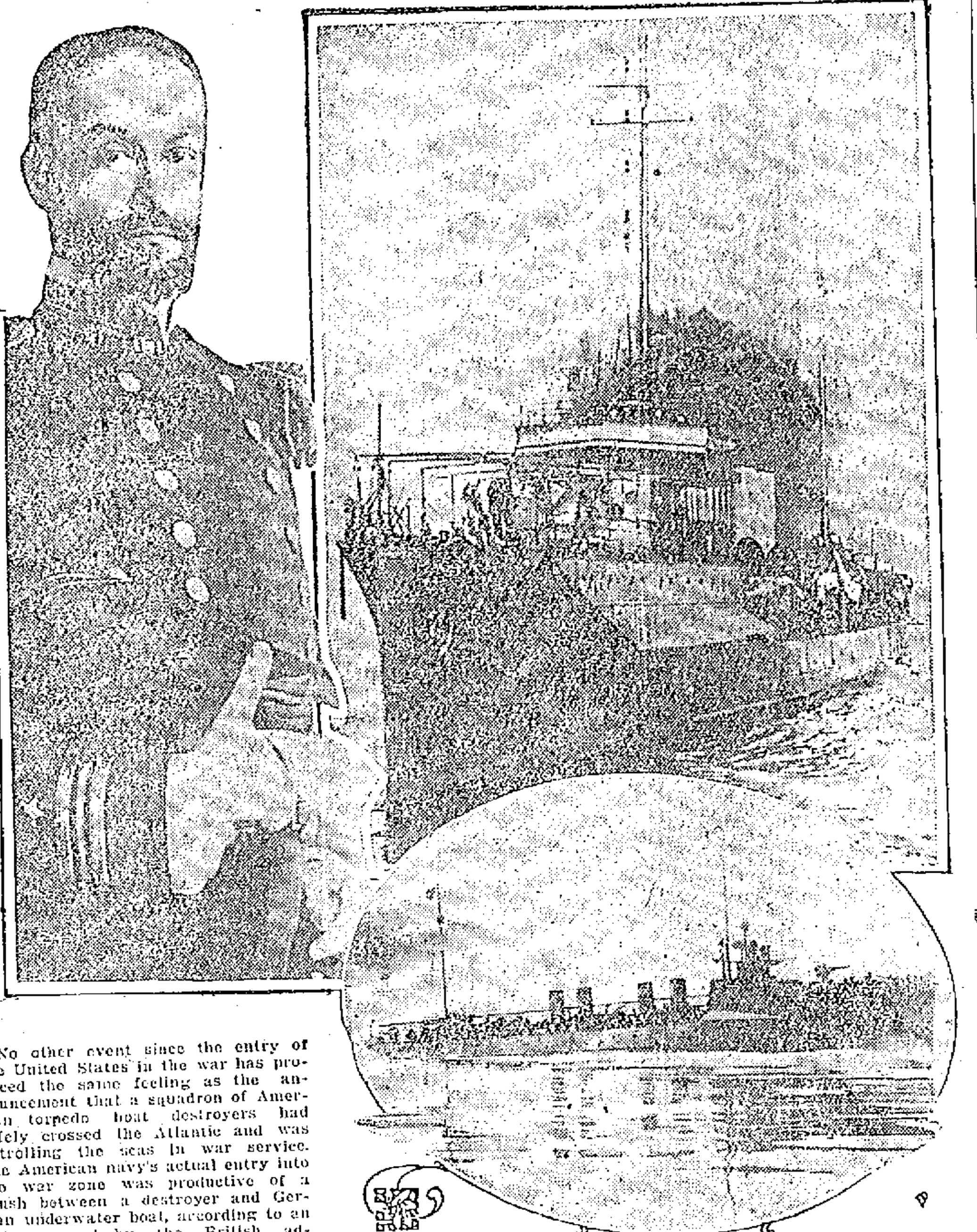


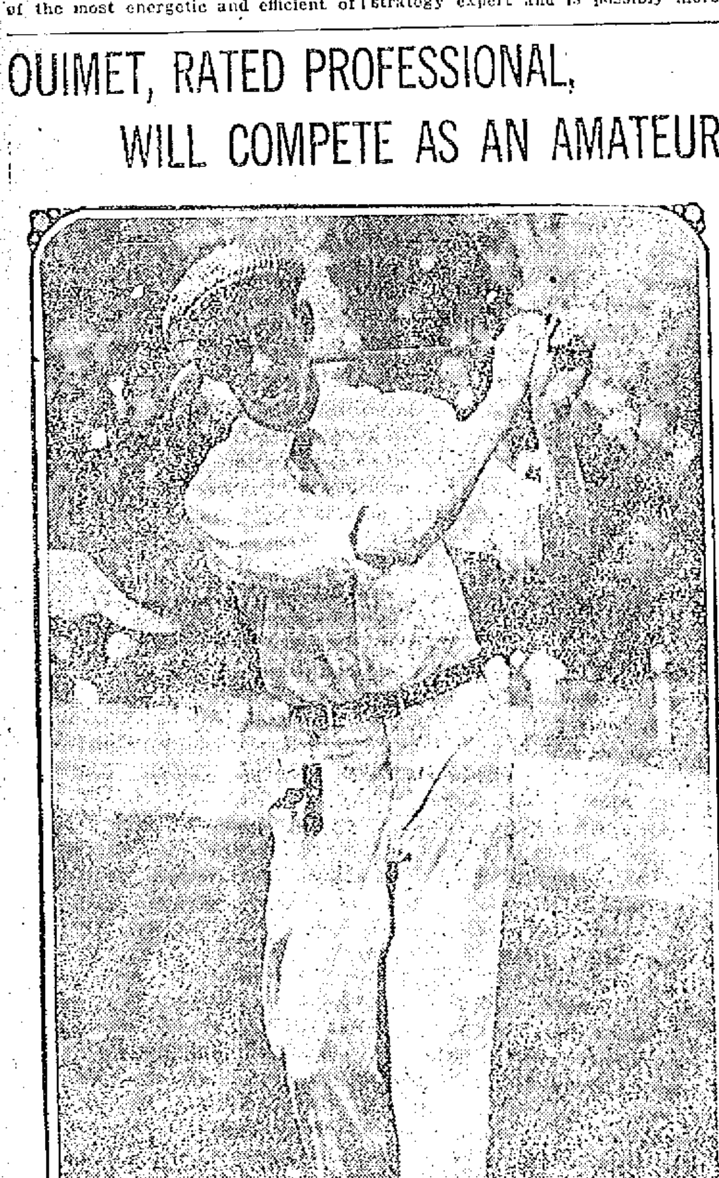
ADMIRAL SIMS AND TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS ERICSSON (UPPER) AND REID (LOWER)

No other event since the entry of the United States in the war has produced the same feeling as the announcement that a squadron of American torpedo boat destroyers had safely crossed the Atlantic and was patrolling the seas in war service. The American navy's actual entry into the war zone was productive of a brush between a destroyer and German underwater boat, according to an announcement by the British admiralty, but the result of it was not made public.

The squadron was greeted enthusiastically at Queenstown, where it put in before going on active service.

Admiral William S. Sims, who commands the squadron, is considered one of the most energetic and efficient of American naval officers. He is an ordnance, gunnery, torpedo and strategy expert and is possibly more responsible than any other officer for the present high state of efficiency of American naval gunnery.

OUIMET, RATED PROFESSIONAL, WILL COMPETE AS AN AMATEUR



CHICAGO, May 18.—Francis Ouimet, former national amateur and open golf champion, rated by the United States Golf association as a professional, has accepted an invitation from the Western Golf association to compete as an amateur in the western amateur championship tournament at the Midlothian Country club, Chicago, on July 9 to 14. The invitation to Ouimet was extended by unanimous vote of the board of directors after the association had adopted a new definition of an amateur, ignoring the ruling of the United States Golf association.

This action has the appearance of an open challenge to the national governing body on the stand it took in declaring Ouimet ineligible to compete as an amateur.

The western body also is out of sympathy with the national association on the question of conducting championship tournaments this year because of the war. No national titles will change hands this year, but the west will conduct its championship tournaments as usual.

The Western Golf association, made up of 213 clubs with territorial limits west of Pittsburg and north of the Ohio river, is said to have more active members than any other golf association, but reserves the right to extend invitations to some players outside the district.

As Francis Ouimet is an amateur under the rule recently adopted by the Western Golf association in that he sells golf supplies as an individual and not as a former golf champion an invitation was extended to him to compete.

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD LEARNING?

Much of a child's earliest education, often the most valuable and most enduring part, is that which is unconsciously acquired at home, not by precept or teaching but by imitation. From the earliest beginnings of learning the child is copying the sights and sounds about him.

Thus he learns to speak his first words, and from this time until he begins his formal education in school, and indeed through his entire childhood, he is imitating the language, manners and emotions of the older people about him. His behavior and opinions are undoubtedly to some extent the direct result of this copying of his elders. He will repeat the tricks of speech and manner which they constantly employ.

If a child lives among people whose language is correct and agreeable, whose manners are pleasant who show always a thoughtful consideration for others and whose behavior is gentle and kindly, he unconsciously acquires similar ways. The habit of courtesy comes not alone nor chiefly from direct instruction, but from imitation. If a child sees that his elders are habitually courteous in their association with each other, if kindliness and consideration for each other are the habits of the home, these qualities will inevitably stamp themselves upon the child. Good manners are an invaluable asset to every person, but good manners have their root and foundation in fine qualities of mind and heart, and only the constant daily exercise of them will help give the children that charm of manner which is such a delight in persons of every age. The opposite qualities are likewise imitated and help to produce another sort of child.

Clearly, therefore, parents have an enormous responsibility in molding and shaping a child into the kind of man he is to be, for these early lessons in conduct and manners are probably never quite eradicated. Men who as children were accustomed to hearing uncouth language still lapse in manhood into this fault, however well educated they may have become, and the same is true of physical mannerisms and even of the mental attitude. If a child grows up among people who are scolding, fault-finding, complaining or quarrelsome, he is almost sure to show a tendency to these qualities, however much he may learn to abhor them in later life.

GERMAN GIRL AVIATOR

GENEVA, May—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A German girl aviator, belonging to a rich family at Constance, whose fiance, a member of the flying corps, was killed in France during an aerial raid last November, has taken up his work as aviator and aerial scout. Fraulein L—— who is 21 years of age, has the rank of lieutenant in the army, dresses like an officer and few know her secret.

According to the Konstanzer Zeitung she has brought down three enemy machines on the Vosges-Belfort front and has learned to handle a machine gun in an airplane like a man.

DENBY AND GARDNER, FORMER CONGRESSMEN, NOW FIGHTERS

EX-CONGRESSMAN DENBY (UPPER) ENLISTS IN MARINES—REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER (LOWER) JOINS ARMY

Edwin Denby, member of congress from 1904 to 1911, veteran of the Spanish-American war and prominent attorney of Detroit, has been enlisted in the Marine corps. The upper picture shows Mr. Denby taking the oath in Detroit. Private Denby is forty-seven years old, seventy-two and one-half inches high and weighs 251 pounds. The major general commandant of the Marine corps granted a waiver for over age, over weight and marriage. Mr. Denby says: "I enlisted in the ranks because some must. All cannot begin as officers."

Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, shown in the lower picture, has resigned from congress to take up service in the army as a reserve officer.

Mr. Gardner has been one of the most active figures in the movement for military preparedness and is the first member of either house to quit congress for military service in the present war.

Mr. Gardner holds the rank of colonel in the Officers' Reserve corps, adjutant general's department, and will report for duty to Major General Wood at Charleston, S. C. He was taken in from the old Officers' Reserve corps, which enables him to enter active service, although he is over the military age requirements. Mr. Gardner saw active service in the Spanish American war.

The corps having been ordered to duty, it was ruled by the judge advocate general that Mr. Gardner became automatically an officer of the army and could not continue to draw pay as a congressman at the same time.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.58	6.50	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.30	z6.35	8.17
16.38	7.53	7.13	8.21
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.31
7.21	8.05	nb8.21	9.34
s7.28	8.46	8.45	9.49
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.09
nb9.22	10.35	11.30	12.09
9.27	10.25	12.30	1.08
10.19	11.25	b1.04	1.58
10.35	11.46	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.46	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00
z1.27	2.10	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.30	s4.14	5.34
2.30	3.27	6.00	6.39
b3.30	4.16	b5.21	6.37
3.55	4.35	5.38	6.29
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.05	6.14	7.23
5.56	6.30	8.00	8.38
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45
8.15	8.67	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.26

b Via Bedford, s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	9.15	10.32
7.51	8.15	10.00	11.53
9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
10.19	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.05	1.13	5.14	6.13
3.42	4.41	6.04	7.05
5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.45	11.14
10.15	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.50	8.45	9.41
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.50
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.26
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.55
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

8.20	9.30	8.00	9.13
12.07	1.10	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
6.45	7.00	5.20	6.34
8.55	10.04	8.15	9.47

We Close Our Order Dept. 4 P. M. Saturday——Store Closes at 10 P. M. Sharp

A PATRIOTIC DUTY

You can assist Saunders' Market in reducing the present high price of foods, by your co-operation. You can materially help the general cause by adopting the following suggestion. THE OLD MARKET BASKET HABIT SHOULD BE REVIVED. The extra cost of telephone service, delivery and credits, to which we have grown accustomed is enormous. Come to the store, make a personal selection of your goods and take them home in your market basket. In this way you will help to eliminate the expense of delivery, YOU WILL RELIEVE yourself of personal tax and place us in a position to retail foodstuffs at the low prices of the good old days.

IMPORTANT—On and after June 1st we will close on Tues. and Wed. evenings at 6.30. Attractive afternoon sales will be in order on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Shop early and save money.

COMBINATION NO. 1 — This Order Not Delivered
5 lbs. Sugar .40
1 Snider's Catsup .16
1 can Corn .14
1 pkg. Harvard Cream .10
All for .80

COMBINATION NO. 2 — This Order Not Delivered
5 lbs. Sugar .40
1 Campbell's Soup .10
1 can Peas .11
1 can Red Beans .14
All for .75

COMBINATION NO. 3 — This Order Not Delivered
5 lbs. Sugar .40
1 Challenge Milk .13
1 Corn Starch .10
1 can String Beans .12
All for .75

COMBINATION NO. 4 — This Order Not Delivered
5 lbs. Sugar .40
1 pkg. Lux .07
1 can Karo Syrup .08
1 can Baking Powder .10
All for .65

GOODS ORDERED ON THESE EIGHT COMBINATIONS WILL NOT BE DELIVERED

COMBINATION NO. 5 — This Order Not Delivered
5 lbs. Sugar .40
1 pkg. Kellogg's Corn Flakes .07
1 bottle Vanilla .10
1 can Sliced Peaches .12
All for .69

COMBINATION NO. 6 — This Order Not Delivered
5 lbs. Sugar .40
1 large can Pears .14
5 cakes Welcome Soap .21
1 can Plums .10
All for .80

COMBINATION NO. 7 — This Order Not Delivered
5 lbs. Sugar .40
1 pkg. N. S. Mince Meat .08
1 can Kippered Herring .12
1 bottle Stuffed Olives .10
All for .75

COMBINATION NO. 8 — This Order Not Delivered
5 lbs. Sugar .40
5 cks. Ivory Soap .21
1 can Potash .10
1 can Chloride Lime .10
All for .81

24½ lb. Bag BEN HUR FLOUR $1.80
10 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR 79c
Not Delivered — All For $2.59

24½ lb. Bag MUSKETEER FLOUR $1.80
10 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR 79c
Not Delivered — All For $2.59

GENUINE LAMB LEGS, lb. 25c to 30c
YEARLING LEGS, lb. 23c | VEAL LEGS, lb. 15c up

SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF — Tip End Cut From Heavy Cattle, Lb. 27c

Boston Boneless Rolls — No Waste Pound 22c | Prime Rib Roast Beef lb. 25c

Good Chuck ROAST, lb. 17c | The Very Best CHUCK ROAST, lb. 21c | Fancy Chuck ROAST, lb. 19c

SHOULDERS — Fancy Sugar Cured, Smoked, Lb. 21c — Sweet Pickled or Corned, Lb. 20c

PORK to ROAST, a big trade, lb. 21½c | FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 24c

CORNED MEATS
Fancy Brisket, lb. 20c
Navel Ends, lb. 13c, 15c
Thick Rib, lb. 15c
Spare Ribs, lb. 12½c
Pigs' Head, lb. 12c
Stickers, lb. 17c

ROAST BEEF
Boston Rolls, lb. 22c
Top Ribs, lb. 20c, 22c
Sirloin Tips, lb. 27c
Pot Roast, lb. 15c
Best Sirloin Roast, lb. 30c
Face of Rump, lb. 27c

SHOULDERS
Sweet Pickled, lb. 20c
Sugar Cured, lb. 21c, 22c
Large Hams, lb. 27c
Bacon, lb. strip 32c
Boiled Hams, lb. 36c

Compound, lb. 19c | Pure Lard, lb. 27c | Swift's Lily Oleo, lb. 27c

Steaks — LOOK OVER OUR BIG COUNTER DISPLAY THIS WEEK
Whole Round, lb. 25c 27c
Bottom Round, lb. 26c
Top Round, lb. 28c, 30c
Vein, lb. 28c, 30c
Sirloin, lb. 28c, 32c
Rump, 27c, 30c, 32c to 38c
Chicago Rump, lb. 22c

Genuine Lamb LEGS, lb. 25c, 28c, 30c | Genuine Lamb CHOPS, lb. 25c, 35c | Genuine Lamb FORES, lb. 24c

PORK
Native, lb. 20½c to 25c (Fresh)
To Roast, by strip, lb. 24c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 8c
Pork Butts, lb. 24c

VEAL
Fancy Legs, lb. 15 and up
Large Legs, lb. 17c
Loins, lb. 16c
Fores, lb. 14c
Veal Steak, lb. 23c
Veal Chops, lb. 20c

MISCELLANEOUS
Calves' Plucks, each 27c
Beef Liver, lb. 15c
Beef Hearts, lb. 15c
Calves' Tongues, each 8c
Chicago Butts, lb. 17c, 20c

SUGAR — Fine Gran. Dust Proof Any Quantity, lb. 9c | BUTTER — Fancy Table Quality, lb 39c

YELLOW EYE BEANS, qt. 27c | CALIFORNIA PEA BEANS, qt. 28c

EGGS — Fancy Western Dozen 36c | Potatoes — Best Maine 15 Lb. Pk. 85c

Kippered Herring, can 12c | Steak Salmon, big can 21c | Pink Salmon, tall can 15c

CORN — Fancy Sweet and Tender Can 14c
TOMATOES — Red Ripe Large, No. 3 Cans 20c
NEW TEXAS No. 1 ONIONS, 2 lbs. 13c
SNIDER'S TOMATO CATSUP, bottle 18c
PEAS — Early June First America Can 13c

NEW POTATOES, 2 lbs. 15c | ASPARAGUS, large Double Bunch, 15c

Try Our New White Bread — No Advance in Price, Large Size, Each 10c

Sliced Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 29c | Sliced Sweet Pickled Ham, lb. 29c

Bread Flour
Ben Hur, 24½ lb. Bag $1.85
Musketeer, 24½ lb. Bag $1.85
Gold Medal, 24½ lb. Bag $2.00

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One year ago we threw our doors open to the public and did the largest week's business ever done by any local "CUSTOM TAILOR." Since then we have organized a force of high skilled Tailors in our DAYLIGHT WORK SHOP which is excelled by none in New England.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

IT'S OUR FIRST YEAR IN BUSINESS AND THIS IS ANOTHER WAY TO ADVERTISE OURSELVES.

FREE--$5 PANTS--FREE

You often hear people speak about the tremendous volume of business we do. But perhaps you never stopped to think very much about how we got it, or how we keep it, to say nothing of how we continue to increase it.

It all comes about as a result of our determination to see how much we can give for the money instead of how much we can get for our merchandise, and how many friends we can keep rather than how many dollars we can make.

$15

If you would learn how this policy works out in your individual case, there's a warm welcome (with no obligation to buy) awaiting you any time you choose to come in. We shall take special pleasure in showing you our big stock of FABRICS.

This is the price you should pay for your clothes, because it insures your getting a better, longer-wearing fabric; a touch of style that stands out from the crowd; tailoring that has taken a little more time to finish off the fine points, and furthermore, this price brings **Lynch & Lotto** clothes whose equals have yet to be produced at this moderate figure.

SUITS and OVERCOATS

Finest of Woolens to select from. Made to your measure—any style—designed and tried on in the baste by Mr. Lotto, Lowell's Greatest Designer.

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON STATE DEFENSE BILL

BOSTON, May 18.—The bill "for the better defense of the state in time of war" was favorably reported yesterday by the ways and means committee of the Massachusetts house of representatives, with some amendments.

The first section provides that the act shall be in force only during the progress of the war.

The next four sections give the governor extraordinary power to put all alien residents of the state under strict surveillance with strict control of their movements under heavy penalties.

Section 6 empowers the governor to take any real or tangible personal property which he may believe necessary for the public safety or defense, reasonable compensation being made to the owners. This action, which specifically mentions provisions, says that he may sell or distribute gratuitously among the people and may fix maximum and minimum prices therefor. Legal redress is provided for dissatisfied owners of property thus taken.

The original section for special constables is stricken out and there is substituted a provision for a thorough survey of all the resources of the state, with power in the governor to secure the information by compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers and documents bearing on the subject. The governor is given authority by the bill to transfer these extraordinary powers to the person whom he selects to carry out the act.

There are in the bill stringent provisions to prevent the use of bombs or similar means of destruction. Prohibition of firecrackers and fireworks is also put into the governor's hands but the present authority of local officials to regulate is not reduced.

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THE LUSITANIA

German Papers Heard Government Had Paid Americans 35,000,000 Marks for Sinking Liner

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 18.—Some of the German newspapers apparently have heard reports that a cash payment had been made by the German government to the United States for the sinking of the Lusitania. Evidence to this effect appeared in a Berlin telegram yesterday which quotes the semi-official, Nordeutsche Allegemiene Zeitung as denying the news in some papers "that the German government has paid America 35,000,000 marks for the Lusitania's sinking."

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SOLDIERS POISONED

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—Four more soldiers of the Third Pennsylvania Infantry, on police duty in the Pittsburg district, were removed from their camp at Port Perry, Pa., to hospitals here yesterday forenoon, suffering from the effects of poison, while the military authorities and physicians investigated the death of Lieut. William F. Corcoran of Philadelphia and the illness of 12 other guardsmen Wednesday.

The soldiers Wednesday were served with a meal from the restaurant conducted by Carl Miller near their camp. Later Lieut. Corcoran entered the old Pullman car which served as headquarters for the command and complained of being ill. In five minutes he was dead. Within an hour a number of non-commissioned officers and privates had been seized by similar illness and Major Foos, commanding the district, ordered an investigation which is being conducted in conjunction with the county authorities.

PROTEST "STARVATION" POSTERS

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 18.—Molly Stark chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday officially protested against the use of large posters headed "Starvation," issued by the local branch of the state public safety committee and posted conspicuously in the windows of street cars. The signs urge more food production and less waste and add that starvation conditions are not improbable.

The women claim the signs are a menace to business conditions in general and can in no way operate to the welfare of the community.

LAWRENCE BOY DROWNED

LAWRENCE, May 18.—Ernest Vignault, aged 7, of 48 Oxford street was drowned in the North canal, near the Water street gates, yesterday afternoon. Other children said he had been playing on a boom and lost his balance.

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Factory output now upwards of Fifty Millions annually. Largest selling brand of 10c Cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

JAPANESE GUNBOATS AT MARSEILLES

PARIS, May 18.—A number of Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines and convoy French merchantmen. If the experiment has satisfactory results it will be extended.

CHELMSFORD GRANGE

"Veterans' Night" was conducted at the Chelmsford grange last evening, and the guests for the occasion were Civil war veterans, their wives and the widows of veterans. The hall was attractively decorated with flags and bunting, and the program included the following numbers: Past Master Fred L. Fletcher, address of welcome; Past Commander J. Adams Bartlett, Post 185, address; Rev. Charles H. Ellis, address; "The Star Spangled Banner," the assembly. Other numbers on the program included solos by William Ward and Miss Etta B. Thompson, and a series of patriotic songs and tableaux taken part by Frank Lupien, Mrs. Amy Ward, Miss Ida Shephard, Miss Harriet Mansur, Miss Esther Olsen, Miss Grace Dupee, Mrs. Harriet Shirley, Mrs. Mattie Dillon, Mrs. E. T. Adams, Miss Mildred Dillon, Miss Dorothy Lavell and Boy Scouts William Dupee and Edward Daly. The program concluded with the singing of "Columbia" by the audience. Miss Esther Olsen served most efficiently as accompanist for the evening. After the entertainment, refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Russell.

The local evening newspaper in the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field to Lowell.

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HOUSE RAISES SURTAXES

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Further drastic increases were written into the income surtax schedules of the war revenue bill by the house in the committee of the whole yesterday after announcement by Democratic Leader Kitchin that Sec. McAdoo's latest estimate of one-half the cost of the first year of the war, which the bill is intended to cover, would be about $2,245,000,000.

The increases, 25 per cent. on all the proposed surtaxes on incomes between $40,000 and $1,000,000 as reported by the committee, and a 45 per cent. surtax on incomes in excess of $1,000,000 as proposed by Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, were included by a vote of 146 to 107.

Representative Kitchin and others who were opposed to increased income taxes voted formally against the proposals, but previously Mr. Kitchin had declared on the floor that he did not see how any member of the ways and means committee could oppose them.

Hoot Down Paige's Amendment

An amendment by Representative Paige of Massachusetts, that 65 per cent. of the salary of each member of congress be turned over to the government during the war with Germany, was rejected, 117 to 42, amid howls of derision.

"I understand the gentleman from Massachusetts is a millionaire," shouted Representative Heflin. Also, while another member yelled "Millionaires' club!" at those voting with Mr. Paige.

Efforts of Representative Curry of California to insert an amendment to increase the exemption on single persons from $1000 to $2000 and on married persons from $2000 to $3000 failed by a vote of 160 to 50. During this debate it was pointed out by Representative Longworth of Ohio that England's present exemption is only $650 for all persons, either single or married, and that in some countries the exemption is as low as $50.

Representatives McCormick of Illinois and Lunn of New York tried unsuccessfully to get additional exemptions for married men with children.

Won't Reach $2,245,000,000

No attempt will be made in the house, Mr. Kitchin announced last night, to raise the total of the bill to $2,245,000,000. It is probable, however, he added that the total will be larger than the $1,800,000,000 contemplated in the original measure, and if it is found that more money is needed, another bill will be drafted at the next session of congress.

Many members believe further efforts to make the bill total $2,245,000,000 will be made on the floor or in the committee. The committee meets tomorrow and daily thereafter, to consider changes in the bill.

Regardless of Sec. McAdoo's estimate, Mr. Lenroot announced last night he will seek to have stricken from the bill the taxes on light and heat. Opponents of the second-class mail rates increase also will continue their fight.

A statement prepared by a committee expert last night said that the surtax increases would add about $66,000,000 to the total of the bill during the coming year. Statements on the floor as to the amount they would raise ranged from $100,000,000 downward.

The surtaxes, which would be added to the normal taxes provided by the old law under the Lenroot amendment would be as follows:

	Per Cent.
$40,000 to $60,000	16
$60,000 to $80,000	13.75
$80,000 to $100,000	17.50
$100,000 to $150,000	21.25
$150,000 to $200,000	25
$200,000 to $250,000	30
$250,000 to $300,000	33.75
$300,000 to $500,000	37½
$500,000 to $1,000,000	41.25
$1,000,000 and over	45

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street; Moody's drug store, 301 Central street.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS IN CONFERENCE

PETROGRAD, via London, May 18.—A congress of 560 delegates, purporting to represent the peasants of all Russia has assembled here. The program covers four points. First, the crystallization of the opinion of the peasant class on all vital national subjects; second, the necessity of impressing on all citizens that the new freedom brings not only new rights but new duties; third, the safeguarding of the interests of the peasant class; fourth, the safeguarding of the interests of the whole country.

The greetings of the French peasantry were extended through M. Thomas, French minister of munitions. The minister of agriculture urged the necessity of keeping up the supplies of food and munitions without which, he warned the delegates, it would be impossible either to continue the war or to conclude peace.

LIBERTY LOAN

New England Committee Has Perfected Plans to Assist in Getting Subscriptions

BOSTON, May 18.—The New England committee in charge of the Liberty loan has its movement to assist in the sale of the bonds in full swing. Department stores have installed subscription booths, and bankers and brokers have enlarged their facilities to care for applications. Many concerns have organized clubs for the purchase of bonds.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

CARE OF WOUNDED

Plans Under Way at Boston to Take Charge of Wounded Men Brought Back From Europe

BOSTON, May 18.—Plans are under way for the care of wounded men who may be brought back here after American troops get into action in Europe. The first step will be a survey of the hospital and medical facilities of this district, after which piers will be furnished with hospital equipment and various hospitals will be enlisted as convalescent homes.

VALUE OF BUCKWHEAT

DURHAM, N. H., May 18.—Prof. Ford S. Prince of New Hampshire college thinks that the whole emphasis of the food production campaign in New England should not be placed on potatoes, beans and corn. In a bulletin which he has prepared for New Hampshire farmers he points to the value of buckwheat. Prof. Prince reminds the farmers that buckwheat can be grown on poor soil, that it is hardy enough to withstand early frosts and that it will furnish excellent food both for human consumption and for live stock.

OFFER SERVICES TO RAILROADS

BOSTON, May 18.—If New England railroads have difficulty in securing labor this summer it will not be the fault of Boston university students. Many of the young men, believing the efficient operation of the railroads one of the greatest necessities during the war, have offered their services for work in any capacity.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Open Friday Nights Till 9.30——Closed Mondays at 6 P. M.

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THIS SEASON TO PAY LESS THAN

$15

For Your

Spring Suit

Some men practice false economy by paying $11 or $12 for their Spring Suits, made from cotton warps with shoddy fillings, giving the appearance and feeling of wool cloths, but going to pieces after a few weeks' wear.

If your hobby is REAL ECONOMY it will lead you straight to this store where you can purchase today men's strictly all wool suits at

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Over a hundred patterns to select from in pinch back and belted suits for the young men and staple gray worsteds for the elder men. You'll marvel at the high quality of the woolens at this price.

IF YOUR POCKETBOOK WILL STAND

$20.00

It will pay you in the long run to get into one of those Shuman absolutely all wool or fast color Blue Serge Suits which we are offering at this price—quality guaranteed to be same as last year.

BOYS' First Communion Suits

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Boys' all wool, guaranteed fast color Blue Serge Suits at

$5.00

Every one of these suits are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or a new garment free—we couldn't do more if you paid twice as much.

Straw Hat Day in Lowell, Saturday, May 19th

Be sure your head is covered Saturday with a "HOPKINS STRAW"—the hat for AMERICAN GENTLEMEN. The most comfortable straw hat made. Every Hopkins is made with an easy fitting cushion band—sold in Lowell only at this store. Priced

$2, $3, $4

Friday Night 3-Hour Specials

FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 TONIGHT ONLY

Men's $25.00 Suits	$21.50
Men's $18.00 Suits	$15.50
Men's $20.00 Top Coats	$16.50
Men's $5.00 Raincoats	$3.95
Men's $5.00 Dress Worsted Pants	$3.75
Men's $2.50 Work Pants—Noholes	$1.95
Men's $3.00 Soft or Derby Hats	$2.65
Men's $1.00 Caps	69c
Men's 50c Caps	39c
Men's 15c Shop Caps	10c
Men's $1.00 Shirts	79c
Men's 75c and $1.00 Shirts, slightly soiled	39c, 3 for $1.00
Men's 50c Neckwear	39c
Men's 15c Stockings	10c
Men's $1.15 Spring Weight Union Suits	89c
Men's 69c Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers	49c
Boys' $6.00 Suits, with two pairs of pants	$4.95
Boys' $3.95 Suits, with two pairs of pants	$2.95
Boys' $1.25 Knicker Pants	95c
Boys' 50c Hats or Caps	39c
Ladies' $18.50 or $20.00 Coats	$16.50
Ladies' $10.98 Silk or Serge Dresses	$7.50
Ladies' Raincoats, $5.00 value	$1.79
Ladies' $3.98 Silk Petticoats	$2.98
Ladies' $1.98 White Waists	$1.39
Ladies' $1.25 Umbrellas	89c
Ladies' 98c House Dresses	79c
Ladies' 69c Bungalow Aprons	49c

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Boston Ladies' Outfitters, Lowell, Mass., 94 Merrimack St.

Our Alteration Sale

is the talk not only of Lowell but miles and miles away

Every item offered at this alteration sale has been specially reduced in price, and represents the greatest values possible to obtain anywhere in New England. The success of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters is due to the value-giving—no prize packages—no schemes, but good merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

In order to finish our alterations and remodeling of our double store at the old stand, 94 Merrimack Street, which will go through to 45 and 49 Middle Street, we must have more room for the carpenters and painters so that they can finish their work. This means that we are obliged to dispose of stock to give them the room to work. Profits are forgotten, costs are not considered. Come and get some of the bargains which you will never see again. Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Middy Blouses, etc., at less than cost of materials, while they last. Alterations Free.

Dresses

Sizes from 14 to 52.

Silk Dresses, Evening and Dancing Frocks, Street and Afternoon Dresses, Wedding Dresses, the largest assortment ever seen under one roof, made from crepe de chine, taffetas, crepe de meteors, satins, georgettes crepes, at the following prices:

48 Dresses at..... **$9.50** We are positive you will not see them in any other store in New England for less than $22.00.

18 Dresses at... **$14.50** Not a dress amongst them worth less than $27.50.

50 Dresses at... **$17.50** Not a dress amongst them that is worth less than $32 up to $38.

25 All Wool Serge and Poplin Dresses for..... **$5.00** In all colors.

COATS

All sizes from 14 to 52.

21 Velour Coats, in all shades with silk collars, at **$7.50** You cannot buy them elsewhere for less than $15.

28 Coats, in shepherd plaid, velour checks, at..... **$5.00** They are a bargain at $10.00.

15 Bolivia Coats, all silk lined, in all the newest shades and one of a style, at **$24.50** You will not see them anywhere in New England for less than $48.00.

38 Coats, made in wool velour, poplin, men's wear serge and gabardine, at **$12.50** We are positive that you will have to pay $22.50 elsewhere for equal quality.

41 Coats in wool velour, burella, Bedford cord, chinchilla, velour checks, poplins, silk moires, taffetas and satin, at..... **$14.50** Not a coat amongst them that you can buy at a bargain elsewhere for less than $28 to $30.

Suits

19 Suits in poplins, serge and gabardines, in apple green, gold, mustard and gray, all sizes, at..... **$10** You will pay everywhere not less than $20.

28 Suits in serge, in navy, black, green, gray and mixtures, for.... **$5.50** You cannot buy them anywhere else for less than $15.

58 Suits in shepherd plaid, men's wear serge, gabardine, velour, jersey, poplin, Poiret twills, and silk taffetas and satins, in all sizes and colors and in all the latest models, at.... **$15** They are suits which you will see everywhere else marked down to $29.00.

33 exclusive Suits, not more than one of a style, in the best of materials and workmanship—not a suit amongst them worth less than from $38 up to $45, at **$19.50**

Skirts

Hundreds of styles to select from, in all shades, in poplin, gabardine, serge, wool velour, shepherd plaids, silk taffetas and satins included, sizes from 23 to 44 waist.

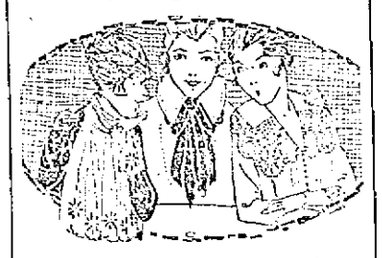
40 Skirts at..... **$1.98** Regular value $3.50

58 Skirts at..... **$2.98** You cannot duplicate them anywhere for less than $4.50.

33 Skirts at..... **$3.98** You will pay $7 in any other store for equal quality.

62 Skirts at..... **$4.98** You cannot duplicate them elsewhere for less than $8.

Waists



A larger variety than ever in all colors, styles and sizes up to 52, made from voiles, lingeries, taffetas, crepe de chines, pussy willow silk and georgette crepes, at

98c, $1.98 $2.39, $2.98

We have cut the prices from $1 to $3 on each waist. Buy now and save more than half.

Middy Blouses

A large variety in gabardine, pongee and silk, in twenty different styles, in all shades and sizes, at

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This is just one-half of what you will pay elsewhere for them.

SUMMER FURS AT ONE-HALF OF THE REGULAR PRICE.

We must have the room.

There are hundreds of other bargains which it is impossible for us to mention. A word to the wise. Use your own judgment—look everywhere, compare quality, workmanship and prices. You will save just one-half by taking advantage of our offerings. Get your share of the bargains while they last.

The Store That Is Always Busy

Boston Ladies' Outfitters

94 MERRIMACK STREET LOWELL, MASS.

The Store That Gives Value

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

John Hughes, who has been before the court on numerous occasions for larceny, appeared in police court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a suit of clothes from George Gonzeolus. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail. He made a request that he be sent to the house of correction instead of jail, but the court would not make a change.

Napoleon Charest was charged with drunkenness, it being his seventh appearance before the court within a year. He denied he was drunk but Officer Coffin of Dracut Centre and another man said that he was in an intoxicated condition and lying on the lawn in front of a woman's house in the Centre Village about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The woman informed the court that Charest rang the bell three or four times and aroused the occupants and when there was no response he went and laid down on the lawn and remained there until Officer Coffin arrived.

Charest said he was sober and admitted he rang the bell of a woman's house but said he had made a mistake, thinking it was a house occupied by a Mr Fox. He admitted that he lay down on the lawn, stating that he thought he would smoke and take a rest and probably the Fox man would wake up and let him in. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months in the house of correction

Walter Andrews pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with unlawfully using seven milk bottles and a fine of $7 was imposed. William J. Carville pleaded guilty to having 11 bottles in his possession and he was fined $11.

Stole Pipes and Socks

George S. Lane entered F. W. Woolworth's Five and Ten Cent store yesterday morning and one of the clerks noticed him take six pipes from a counter. Word was telephoned to the police station and Special Officer Moore went to the place and upon searching Lane found that he had six pipes and six pairs of socks in his pockets. Witnesses testified that they had seen the man in the store on several occasions. Lane had little to say in his own behalf other than that he intended to pay for the articles. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $5, and $8 for the costs of court.

Charles Rossinnall was operating a motorcycle through Central street yesterday afternoon when Traffic Officer Whelan held him up and inquired for his license. The young man said he did not have it with him as he had left it in his clothes at Nashua. He produced the license in court this morning and the court imposed a nominal fine, $1.

George F. Wright and Julia Blood were charged with adultery and upon being found guilty were each sentenced to six months in jail.

William A. Maher denied that he was drunk, saying that he was weak when placed under arrest, but the arresting officer said the man was so drunk he was unable to walk. He was sentenced to four months in jail.

WILLIAM R. McCARTHY

Mayor Curley Appoints Lowell Man a Member of the Boston Public Safety Committee

William R. McCarthy, a former Lowell man, has been appointed a member of the public safety committee of Boston. The appointment was announced last night from the office of Mayor Curley. Mr. McCarthy was born in this city and was educated in the public schools of Lowell. He is a printer by trade and was at one time employed in The Sun composing room. He has for several years been prominently identified with the Boston Typographical union and is superintendent of the cut department in the Boston Post. His home is in Dorchester, in what is known as the Tenean Beach section. He has taken an active interest in the civic and social affairs of his district and was one of the leaders of the movement that resulted in the development of Tenean Beach. He is a student of economic affairs and Mayor Curley believes that Mr. McCarthy's knowledge of labor problems will be of great service to the city.

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

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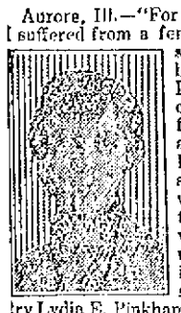

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 526 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Auto-Intoxication Explained!

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

There is no question but that many people suffer from auto-intoxication and promaine poisoning These are big words which are easily explained. Thru the failure of the liver to properly perform its work the twenty-seven feet of intestines become clogged. This stagnation throws poisons into the blood and the circulation and one suffers from bad breath, foul taste in the mouth, and even yellow-coated tongue, headache, nausea or fullness. Gas often presses the diaphragm against the heart and causes pain there, or acid dyspepsia follows; often the inactive liver causes yellow skin and eyes, and one feels languid, tired and debilitated At such times some people are advised by their doctors to take a mineral oil, often called "Russian Oil," but experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown, as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S Public Health Service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

A better method, which I always advise, is to take as much outdoor exercize as possible, drink half a pint of hot water morning and night and plenty of water between meals and take a pleasant laxative pill occasionally. Such a one is made up of the May-apple, of vegetable calomel, and other concentrated herb extracts that give tone to the bowels. This was first made and sold by almost all druggists nearly 50 years ago as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Such simple means will remove that bugbear, auto-intoxication, constipation and the ills that follow, by favoring healthy action.

SHIP WRECKED, 29 OF 150 ABOARD SAVED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The three masted ship Standard, owned by Libby, McNeill & Libby, is a total wreck off Cape Constantine in Behring sea, according to a message received here yesterday by the naval radio station. Of nearly 150 men aboard the vessel, only 29 have been rescued, according to the report.

The vessel, which carried a large crew, and many men for the Alaska canneries, stranded May 14, and was abandoned the next day when heavy seas began to pound her to pieces.

Five lifeboats each crowded to capacity, were launched. One was picked up a few hours later, containing 29 men. So far, according to the message received yesterday, none of the remaining boats has been sighted.

The Standard, a ship of 1461 net tons, left San Francisco, April 7, for Bristol Bay, Alaska. The message received here was sent out by the naval radio station at St. Paul, Pribiloff islands.

TO BAR LIQUOR AT PLATTSBURGH

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., May 18.—One of the chief objections to Plattsburgh as a training camp site will be eliminated June 1, when the Pierce bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor within a quarter of a mile of the post or training camp grounds becomes effective. About 20 liquor dealers whose saloons are now in the area restricted by the new law already are preparing to move.

Orders that members of the camp wear their uniforms at all times and that no man must enter a place where liquor is sold have been issued by Col. Wolf, camp commander.

For four hours yesterday forenoon the "rookies" were instructed in company formation and for another hour in the mechanism of the army rifle. Orders were received yesterday to build quarters for a detachment of 42 U. S coast artillerymen. Six hospital buildings also are to be put up at once.

LOWELL BOY AT SOUTH FRAMINGHAM

The Lowell boys in camp at South Framingham were visited by the federal paymaster Wednesday and, needless to say, the visit of the man with the money was welcomed by all, for it was the first time since the men have been called on duty that the paymaster has visited them. Particularly pleased were the members of the Sixth Regiment band, who received an overdue allowance of three days' pay from last June.

Corp. William H. Looney of the band writes The Sun that the members of the band attended an excellent concert May 16 at Framingham on a special invitation from the organizers of the event. Musical numbers were given by Giovanni Martinelli, a tenor connected with the Metropolitan Opera company, and this brilliant artist was assisted by no other than Miss Ruth Miller, a soprano of wide reputation.

It is learned that the band has made a tremendous hit since its stay in Framingham and as an example of the high esteem in which its members are being held by the community, the chief musician acknowledges the receipt of a check for $25 from the treasurer of the Framingham board of trade as a token of appreciation for concerts given for the townspeople.

The members of the band are all well and they wish to be remembered to their many Lowell friends and they also desire to convey their thanks to the Lowell lodge of Elks, for having sent to its members who are connected with the band, paid-up cards to April, 1918. Others to be thanked for favors and donations are as follows:

George Wood, James Mulvaney, William Tobin, Frank Scannell, Thomas Casey, Victor Gordon and B. Hemming. This evening the band will attend a large flag raising in Medford.

HELD INQUEST

An inquest into the death of Norman McDonald, aged 60 years, of Pollard street, North Billerica, was heard before Judge John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions this morning. McDonald was employed as night watchman at the Talbot Chemical Co. works and at about 8.15 p. m., May 12, as he was crossing the railroad tracks of the Boston & Maine near the chemical works was struck and killed by a passenger train.

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Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For samples of each, free, write to Dept. 8-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

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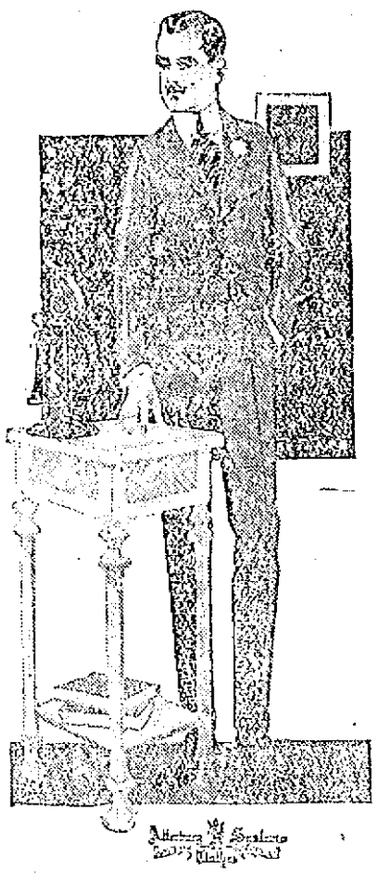

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$5.00 Boys' Suits.....$3.87
$6.00 Boys' Suits.....$4.87
$7.00 Boys' Suits.....$5.87
$8.00 Boys' Suits.....$6.87
$9.00 Boys' Suits.....$7.87
$10.00 Boys' Suits.....$8.87
Blouses 43c
Blouses 21c

BOYS' TOP COATS

$3.00 Top Coats.....$2.37
$4.00 Top Coats.....$3.37
$5.00 Top Coats.....$3.87
$6.00 Top Coats.....$4.87
75c Wash Suits.....59c
$1.25, $1.50 Wash Suits...$1.15

BOYS' HATS

Odds and Ends.....25c
50c Caps 45c
$1.00 Caps 89c

MEN'S TROUSERS

$3.00 Trousers $2.37
$3.50 Trousers $2.87
$4.00 Trousers $3.37
$5.00 Trousers $3.87

Men's Suits

Fancies—including the new Trench and Belted effects—plain worsteds, in a strong variety of styles and patterns.

$15.00 SUITS
Here you can choose from a wide assortment of the finest clothes made.
$12.37

$12.50 and $15.00 SUITS
Any man, no matter how hard to fit, can be well fitted out in this lot.
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$17.50 and $18.00 SUITS
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$16.93

Men's Furnishings

SHIRTS

65c Negligee.....55c, 2 for $1.00
75c Blue Chambray Work Shirts....50c
$1.00 Soft Cuff.....69c, 3 for $2.00
$1.15 Negligee.....79c, 2 for $1.50
$1.50 Shirts.....$1.09, 3 for $3.00
$1.50 Outing Shirts, attached collar, $1.15
29c Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers...21c

NECKWEAR

25c Neckwear.....19c
50c All Silk.....35c, 3 for $1.00
65c and 75c All Silk.....3 for $1.50
$1 and $1.50 High Grade Neckwear, 89c

UNDERWEAR

79c Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, 55c, 2 for $1.00
$1.00 Porosknit Union Suits, 69c, 3 for $2.00
$1.25 Peerless Union Suits, all styles, (seconds) 79c
$1.75 Peerless Union Suits, all styles (seconds) $1.15
$2.00 Medium Weight Worsted Union Suits $1.39
$2.50 and $3 Peerless Union Suits, $1.69

HOSIERY

19c Half Hose.....12½c
30c Split Foot Half Hose.....21c
30c Triple Toe Half Hose, 4 Pairs $1.00
35c Fibre Silk Half Hose, 29c, 4 Pairs $1.00

Similar Reductions in Handkerchiefs, Garters, Belts, Pajamas, Etc.

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MEN

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BRITISH OFFICER ON U. S. DESTROYER

LONDON, May 18.—Commander Edward R. G. Evans, who was second in command of the Scott Antarctic expedition and who was in charge of the British destroyer Broke when she with another British destroyer defeated six German destroyers off Dover on the night of April 20, has been assigned to advisory duty with the American destroyer squadron in British waters. He went aboard the senior American officer's vessel as soon as the American destroyers arrived and his duties began immediately. He will continue in complete touch with the senior officer, giving that officer practical advice on all matters concerning strategy, technique and the latest methods of submarine warfare.

AMERICAN UNITS REACH ENGLAND

LONDON, May 18.—The first of six fully organized and equipped hospital units which the American Red Cross is sending to France arrived in England yesterday. The unit comprised about 300 physicians, including twenty army officers, sixty nurses and more than 200 other attaches.

This unit will be the first officially sanctioned by the United States government to carry the American flag to the battle fields of France since the United States entered the war. It will take charge of a base hospital behind the British front. The hospital will have accommodations for 500 patients.

LIBERTY LOAN NOT OVERSUBSCRIBED

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Less than one-half the $2,000,000,000 Liberty loan probably has been subscribed, treasury officials explained today, to correct the impression which has developed in many minds that the loan has been oversubscribed. Only 24 days remain for receiving subscriptions and in that time a strenuous effort will be made to get investors to take bonds.

ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION

The annual May procession in Lawrence will be held next Sunday and it is expected that as usual a large delegation from surrounding cities will attend. The procession, which according to the committee in charge, promises to be one of the best of its kind ever conducted, will start promptly at 3 o'clock and will cover the usual route.

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ROCKINGHAM SURVIVORS ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 18.—The British steamship which picked up 14 men of the crew and naval gunners of the American steamship Rockingham after that vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast on May 1 arrived here today with them. Two men were killed when the Rockingham was attacked. All survivors have returned to America.

The arrivals today—Third Officer Arthur McKenny and 13 naval gunners—said they were adrift in an open boat for 48 hours before being rescued at a point about 140 miles north of the spot where their ship was sunk. They had ample provisions and water, they said, and suffered no hardships.

DEATHS

FOSTER—Lucy Lillian Foster, aged 59 years, died yesterday at her home in South Tewksbury. She leaves besides her husband, Enoch W. Foster, one daughter, Mrs. Edith Hallet; two sons, George and Ernest Foster and a sister, Mrs. Charles Cook.

NOLIN—Mrs. William (Lessard) Nolin, aged 58 years, 8 months, 11 days, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Primrose avenue, Collinsville, Dracut. Son leaves besides her husband, five sons, Joseph, Arthur, John, Victor and Adelard; three daughters, Misses Marie and Rose Nolin and Mrs. A. Paquette, all of Collinsville.

DECHARE—Mary DeChare, infant daughter of Anthony and Louvinia DeChare, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 65 Hanover street, aged 2 years.

SHEA—Frederick Shea, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shea, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 34 Pine Hill street, at the age of 5 months.

EMERSON—Daniel Emerson, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday after a brief illness at the age of 64 years. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Owen, Mrs. Charles Rounds and Mrs. J. J. Flaherty, and one brother, William P. Emerson of this city. He was a member of the Plasterers union.

BRENNAN—Mrs. Winifred Mary Brennan, aged 47 years, and wife of John T. Brennan, died yesterday at her home, 697 Chelmsford street. She leaves besides her husband, John T., one son, Edward T.; two sisters, Misses Rose and Catherine Shannon, two brothers, John and Luke Shannon.

THERIEN—Mrs. Mary Therien, aged 64 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 76 Harris avenue. She leaves besides two daughters, Mrs. Michael J. McGovern and Mrs. Richard Fournier; one sister, Mrs. John Enwright.

SMITH—Mrs. Alice Smith, a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish, died Thursday at her home, 357 Lincoln street. She leaves four sons, Samuel, George, John and Henry Smith, all of Lowell; four daughters, Misses Catherine and Josephine Smith, Mrs. Mary Howard, all of Lowell, and Mrs. Harry Lendel of Providence R. I.

SHEEHY—The many friends of James Sheehy will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at Seattle, Wash., May 12. The young man formerly resided in this city, but was located for the past few years at Seattle. He was a brother of Thomas Sheehy, the well known street car motorman of this city. The funeral took place from the home of a brother, Jo[illegible] Sheehy, and burial was in Seattle.

BEL[illegible]—[illegible] Margaret (Hayden) Bell, a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at St. John's hospital, aged 25 years. Besides her husband, James J., she leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hayden, and seven brothers, James, William, Charles, Joseph, John and Edward Hayden, of this city, and Martin Hayden of Thompsonville, Conn.; two sisters, Nora and Mary Hayden. The remains were removed to her late home, rear 50 Kinsman street, by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FLING—Died May 18, in this city, Mrs. Anale E. Fling, aged 53 years, at the Lowell General hospital. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nancy C. Thompson, one brother, William A. Thompson of Woburn and one sister, Mrs. George E. Sawtelle of this city.

EMOND—Mrs. Moise Emond, nee Olivine Rondeau, aged 47 years and 2 months, died today at her home, 618 Merrimack street. She leaves her husband, a son, Joseph and a brother, Joseph Rondeau.

MASSE—Antonio J. Masse, aged 23 years, 8 months and 21 days, died last night at his home, 50 Aiken avenue after a lingering illness. He leaves his parents and several brothers and sisters.

KILDARE—Mrs. Daniel Kildare nee Leonie Paremaude, aged 32 years, died last night at her home, 36 Burnside street. She leaves her husband.

FUNERALS

LEATHAM—The funeral services of Robert Leatham took place at his home, 48 Canton street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. William F. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Matthew A. Rawlinson, Joseph Leatham, Robert Leatham, Jr., William Rawlinson, Robert Rawlinson and William Knox. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FLOOD—The funeral of Bridget Flood took place this morning from the home of her son, Terrence E. Flood, 28 Mt. Grove street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Patrick J. Hally. The choir, under the direction of Miss Catherine Wholey, sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Frances Tighe sustaining the solos, Miss Catherine Wholey presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were pieces from the family and Friend Bros. Mutual Benefit association, and spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gallagher, Mrs. Mary Cox, Annie Cox, Mrs. B. McFadden, Harriet Powers and Annie Burns. The bearers were Charles A. Gallagher, John J. Mahoney, John H. Cogger, William H. Cox, Terrence J. Cox and Henry W. O'Brien. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Patrick J. Hally read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in chrage of funeral arrangements.

WALLAITES—The funeral of the late Beatrice Wallaites took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 370 Chelmsford street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Gertrude Keleher and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. Among the floral offerings was a pillow inscribed "Beatrice," from the family; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, Ernest Latheusky, Ralph Goddard, Michael Godlesky, George Kapitskas, Vincent Evashausky, Anthony Mankwitch, Anthony Nevada. The bearers were: Frank Phillips, Peter Donnelly, Ernest Latheusky, Anthony Nevada, Vincent Evashausky and James E. Kirrane. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

KENNEDY—The funeral of the late Alexander J. Kennedy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 242 Mammoth road and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas Buckley. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including tributes from the parents of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hayes, Miss Gertrude Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neville and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Dudevoir, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mr. and Mrs. R. Welcome and family, Mrs. Fred Dunlay, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Buckner, Lillian Primeau, the Quiller girls of the Bay State Co., Aaron Harris, M. E. Harris, Ira Harris, Daniel Mullin, Henry Reynolds, Joseph Jarvis, Edward Brady, Stephen Doyle, William Brown, Peter Durant, Thomas Horne, John Garvin, Mrs. Roger and Miss Mary Hayes, Edna and Helen Douglas, Elizabeth Whalen, Nellie Halloran, Miss Catherine Wholey, Bridie Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brosnan, the "Semper Paratis Girls," Mrs. Mary Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McQuillan. The bearers were Thomas Horne, William Hayes, Bernard Maguire and Daniel Mullin. At the grave Rev. Father Buckley read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Murphy took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from her home, Lakeview avenue, Collinsville, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Mary's church, Collinsville, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Michael Gilbride, assisted by the former pastor, Rev. Thomas Walsh as deacon and Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church as sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a pillow from the family, and pieces from the employes of the Boulger Co., Mrs. E. LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kinney, and the Gilligan family, McKinley children and Miss Alice South, and offerings from Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brennan, Mrs. Peter McManimon, Mrs. Renghan and family, Mrs. John Buckley, Mrs. P. E. Silk, Sr. and family, Mary B. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Gannon, B. M. Keegan of Boston, the Berrigan family, Mrs. John Horan, Mrs. Joe McCaffrey, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiernan, Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Conderran, Mary and Bridget Grogan, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Mary Halloran, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Catherine McCarthy, Mrs. Fogarty and family, Mrs. A. J. Keith, the Donovan family, Miss Mary Dunn, Miss Ethel [illegible]. The bearers were James Murphy, a [illegible] Joseph Murphy, a grandson, Martin Gilligan and Edward McKinley, sons-in-law. At the grave Rev. Father Gilbride read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BEAUDON—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Beaudon took place this morning from her late home, 175 Concord street, at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the prayers at the grave were recited by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick McNulty, John Cogan, Frank Morrissey and Joseph Moran. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family, and wreaths from the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. McNulty and Mrs. Kerr. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

CAHILL—The funeral of Miss Anne Cahill took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 419 Dutton street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. Miss Ella M. Reilly presided at the organ. Offerings consisted of pieces from Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. Margaret Burns and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Caveney. The bearers were: Messrs. William Burns, Charles Cahill, Joseph Neaphen and John McCarthy. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the committal prayers. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRENNAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Winifred Mary Brennan will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 697 Chelmsford street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BELL—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret (Hayden) Bell will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, rear 50 Kinsman street. Services will be conducted at the Sacred Heart church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. There will be a mass of requiem Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of her soul. The funeral arrangements will be charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

EMERSON—The funeral of Daniel Emerson will take place tomorrow morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack, 658 Gorham street, at 9.15 o'clock. A funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

FLING—Died May 18, in this city, Mrs. Anule E. Fling, aged 53 years, at the Lowell General hospital. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 39 Fourth ave, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HUBBARD—Died suddenly at Billerica Centre, May 15th, Laura Stone Hubbard, daughter of Dwight L. and Florence C. Hubbard, aged 5 years, 1 month and 12 days. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, in the rear of the Baptist church, Billerica Centre, at 1 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LELAND—Died May 18 in this city, very suddenly, Raymond E. Leland, aged 2 years, 2 months and 3 days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Leland, 27 Old Ferry road. Funeral services will be held at 27 Old Ferry road, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McWILLIAMS—The funeral of the late Michael McWilliams will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his nephew, 7 Keene street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHEA—The funeral of Frederick Shea, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shea, will take place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 34 Pine Hill st at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Smith will take place from her home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the Sacred Heart church at 3 o'clock. Interment in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers. Friends please omit flowers.

THERRIEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Therrien will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael McGovern, 76 Harris ave. High mass of requiem will be sung at Notre dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WRIGHT—Died May 16, in this city, Mrs. Alice M. Wright, aged 51 years, 1 month and 23 days, at her home, 17 Grace street. Funeral services will be held at 17 Grace street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Burial private at Littleton, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

NATIONAL GUARD TO FULL WAR STRENGTH

BOSTON, May 18.—Recruiting to full war strength of all units of the Massachusetts National Guard which have not yet been called into federal service began today. Orders authorizing the increase were received from the war department last night by Acting Adjt. Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser, who previously had notified the department that there was sufficient equipment on hand to supply the additional troops.

The organizations affected include the Fifth and Eighth regiments of infantry with headquarters in this city and Cambridge respectively, the first battalion of field artillery, the first squadron of cavalry, the First Corps Cadets (engineers), and the coast artillery and signal corps.

To Fill Ranks of Ninth

Orders to fill the ranks of the Second, Sixth and Ninth regiments which are now in federal service and under command of the Northeastern department, are expected momentarily. Through a misinterpretation of recent orders authorizing the regular army to be brought up to war strength, it was stated that war strength recruiting for these regiments had been authorized but later advices made clear that the National Guard regiments in federal service were not included in the order. The three regiments in federal service are doing police duty.

Although no announcement has been made of what provision will be made for field training, it is generally believed that the National Guard of the New England states will not receive their training here.

The camp at Ayer will be expressly for draft troops and will hardly be ready for occupancy before Aug. 1. The Bay State National Guardsmen may be trained at the Mexican border for service in France.

PROTEST TO PRESIDENT

Mayor Ashley Asks Mayor O'Donnell to Join in Movement Against High Prices

Mayor O'Donnell has received from Mayor Ashley of New Bedford a letter asking that a communication be sent to the president protesting against the way in which the necessities of life are being corraled and held for excess prices, and that some immediate action should be taken to remedy the situation.

The following is the communication sent by Mayor Ashley to all the mayors in the state: "Matters have reached such a state that it is imperative that something should be done as soon as possible, and, while the letter to the president may not be the immediate cause of a change for the better, I feel that it will help and for this reason it should be done."

Mayor O'Donnell plans to co-operate in this movement so far as possible.

HIT BY LOWELL AUTO

Girl Knocked Down In Lawrence by Automobile Operated by Chester Davis of This City

LAWRENCE, May 18.—Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, of Saratoga street, was struck and knocked down by an automobile, operated by Chester Davis of Lowell, at the corner of Park and Saratoga streets, Tuesday afternoon. The little girl was picked up and removed to her home, where she was given medical treatment. She sustained bruises and other injuries, but they are not considered serious.

Davis reported the accident to the police and in doing so claimed that the little girl was crossing the street and ran directly in front of the machine, which was being driven at a moderate rate of speed.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

Proceeds Will Be Deposited in Banks Which Forward the Subscriptions

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Proceeds of the liberty loan, the treasury department announced today, will be deposited in banks and trust companies which have qualified as depositories which forward subscriptions of at least $100,000. Where possible other financial institutions forwarding a less amount of subscriptions will be treated similarly later. The government will receive 2 per cent. interest.

The government's apparent intention to advance approximately $1,000,000,000 to the allies before July 1—$670,000,00 of which already has been paid—is reflected in a request of Secretary McAdoo to the banks to take as large amounts of treasury certificates as possible "and at least equal to fifty per cent." of the payment they will have to make on subscriptions.

Subscribes $10,000,000

NEW YORK, May 18.—The National Bank of Commerce announced today that it had applied for $10,000,000 worth of liberty loan bonds on its own account, independent of subscriptions handled for others.

McAdoo Well Pleased

CHICAGO, May 18.—Secretary McAdoo, who is making a tour of the middle west, expressed himself today before departing for Milwaukee as well pleased with the spirit in which the bankers have received the liberty bond loan but added that much work might be necessary to arouse the people in the sale of the war securities.

"These bonds cannot be sold with optimism," said Secretary McAdoo, "the bonds cannot sell themselves and the bankers alone cannot do it. The more widely the issue is distributed among the people the better it will be for business and the successful prosecution of the war."

HEADS N. H. HOSPITAL

CONCORD, N. H., May 18.—Dr. Chas. H. Dolloff, assistant superintendent of the New Hampshire state hospital, was today appointed superintendent to succeed Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, whose resignation will take effect July 1.

MAN WITH GLASS EYE TRIES TO ENLIST

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 18.—While James Ransom of White River Junction was attempting to read an eye-testing chart at a naval recruiting station here today the recruiting officer overheard a companion whispering to the prospective bluejacket.

The examination was halted. It then developed that Ransom was trying to enlist in spite of a glass eye. He was unsuccessful, but was complimented by the recruiting officer upon his desire to serve his country.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED

Joseph C. Gagnon, proprietor of the Lowell Loan Co. of Lawrence and a former resident of this city, was yesterday sentenced to three months in jail by Judge Chandler of the Lawrence police court, after being found guilty of receiving stolen property. Gagnon appealed and was released on $300 bail.

Gagnon and Cornelius Donovan, the latter formerly of Lawrence and now of Worcester, were both accused of receiving about $96 worth of silver knives, forks, candlesticks and other articles, which were stolen from a summer home at Style's pond, Boxford. Donovan pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Gagnon denied his guilt but after Donovan had testified against him, saying that he had disposed of the silver pieces at Gagnon's shop, the court found Gagnon guilty and imposed a direct sentence of three months in jail.

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THE JAMES Co
Merrimack Street, Cor. of Palmer

Always the Newest Styles at Prices Lower Than Elsewhere

Offering Special Values For Saturday

The Last Day of Our May Sale

COAT SHOP

Will Close Out Saturday

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

Women's and Misses' Coats

In rose, gold, green and trimmed navy. Materials are serge, poplin, velours, burella cloth and gunniburl.

9.75 — Formerly to 15.00
12.50 — Formerly to 22.50
15.00 — Formerly to 29.50

SKIRTS

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY

15 Styles of White

Tub Skirts

The manufacturer calls these seconds, but you cannot find the imperfection. A wonderful value at 3.95. Specially Priced

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SUIT SHOP

Will Close Out Saturday

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

Women's and Misses' Suits

In all colors excepting navy and black. Included are shepherd and velour checks, also wool jerseys.

10.75 — Formerly 18.50 to 25.00
18.50 — Formerly 25.00 to 49.50

Gingham Dresses

The Newest Fad of New York Women

This time a practical one. Tailored models with embroidered organdie, collars and patent leather belts, also combination dresses of gingham skirts and dimity waists.

Specially Priced 5.00

THE DRESS SHOP SHOWS NEW MODELS

Navy Taffeta Dresses

Featuring new long lines, odd cuff effects, georgette sleeves and new belt effects.

Specially Priced 15.00

New Models Georgette Dresses

Beaded and hand embroidered, also filet lace, trimmed. Ladies' and misses' sizes, in flesh, white and gray, but one of a kind.

Specially Priced 29.50

BLOUSE SHOP OFFERS

Novelties in Jap Blouses 1.95

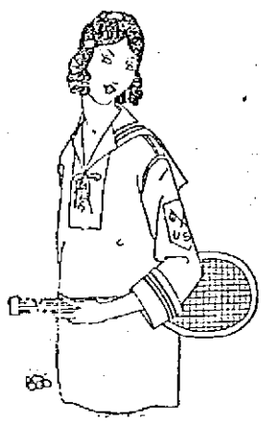
Flag or racquet embroidered pockets. Full shaped sailor collars with black tie, also sport blouses, ornamented with large pearl buttons.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses 3.95

Part the samples of a manufacturer and enough from our regular stock to complete size and color assortments.

Middy Blouses 95c

Exactly ten styles at this price. Regulation middies, novel color trimmed, and belted models. Today in a complete assortment of sizes and colors.



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1.98 to 12.50

Our Entire Stock of Girls' New Coats are Marked 1-3 to 1-2 off for this GREAT MAY SALE

Colorings, materials and styles are the season's latest. Plenty of all sizes from 2 to 14 years.

4.50 and 5.50 Values, Now 3.75
6.00 and 7.00 Values, Now 4.75
10.00 Values, Now 6.75
12.50 Values, Now 8.75

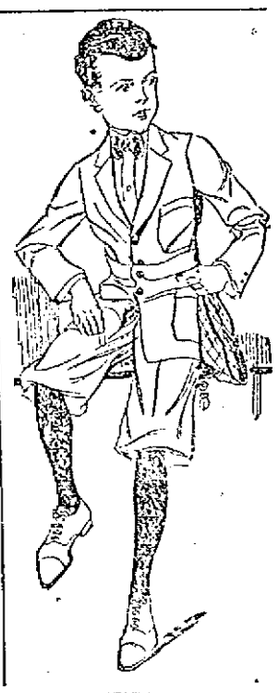
Girls' Pretty *Middy Dresses* in fine poplins and beach cloths. Plenty of rose, green and copen shades, sizes 6 to 14. Specially priced 1.89

Girls' and Misses' *Separate Skirts* in khaki kool and Bedford cloths, made with big flare pockets and plaited skirts with panel front, all sizes. 98c

Your Boys' Blue Serge Suit

for confirmation, graduation or all dressy occasions should be bought here. We guarantee the color, fabric and tailoring to be of the best. Styles in Norfolk patch pocket model. The Knickers lined throughout. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

4.75 and 7.50



MISSES' SHOE TOP SUITS, formerly sold up to 19.75. Are marked down for this sale to 7.50
Of course we have not a great quantity.

MISSES' 12.50 and 15.00 COATS are reduced for this Special May Sale to..... 8.75
Colorings in gold, mustard, apple green and navy. Sizes 13 to 17.

BOYS' NOVELTY SUITS and REEFERS, in all wool materials and newest styles. Sizes 2½ to 8. Blue serges, mixtures, shepherd checks and coverts. 3.75

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

An amateur diving contest at the B. F. Keith Theatre, tonight, will provide enough laughs to carry one to the middle of the summer. Special prizes will be given to those who do the best work. This will be in conjunction with the remarkable act to be given by John Conroy and his diving models. Larry Reilly and his Celtic Players in "The Irish Emigrant" continue to attract much attention, and Hallen and Hunter, in music and fun, are among the great favorites of the bill. Other acts are: Sam K. Nalona, Hawaiian guitarist; Kramer and Kent, two black notes; Harry Fisher, comedy cyclist, Holmes and Buchanan, in olden time songs, and the Joffre and Pathe News pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Excellent singing, good dancing, plenty of clean comedy, many changes of beautiful costumes and a bevy of girls, together with special scenery, are responsible for the success of Tommy Levine and his beauties, who present that musical skit entitled "Hotel do Dum" today and tomorrow at the Academy of Music. The presentations yesterday afternoon and evening were well attended and the efforts of the members of the company were appreciated if the applause given can be taken as a criterion.

The chorus is made up of pretty girls, who can sing and dance and the many changes of costume made during the action of the piece add much to the high class comedy which is presented. As a production it ranks with the most pretentious of musical shows and is a cyclone of hilarity, with catchy music galore and special scenery.

Levine is ably assisted in the fun-making by Frank Murray, who is a French comedian of unusual ability and whose presence on the stage is the sign for a gale of laughter. Murray pleased hundreds of people with his dialect on his best appearance here, and no doubt those who saw him then will be anxious to see him in two new productions. Alice Guilmette, that clever prima donna, is a stellar attraction, her rendition of many difficult vocal selections stamping her as an artist with rare talents.

The usual Sunday concerts consisting of seven vaudeville acts and moving pictures will be given Sunday afternoon and evening. Milton Schuster's Musical Comedy Co., one of the biggest musical comedies on the road, consisting of 25 people, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music beginning Monday afternoon.

The final performances of the Levine Co. will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Call at box office in advance for tickets or telephone 1055.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

On the bill of pictures at the Merrimack Square theatre are four stars whose names command attention with all theatregoers. Blanche Sweet and Thomas Meighan will be seen in their latest five-act play of modern business life, "The Silent Partner," while Muriel Ostriche and Arthur Ashley will appear today and tomorrow in a charming and pleasing play in five acts, entitled "Moral Courage." The other plays on this same bill are the Travel pictures and a comedy. Each of the feature plays will keep the audience intent upon the screen as the plays represent the utmost in photo creation, and the stars enjoy the reputation of being most entertaining.

CROWN THEATRE

Telling a stirring story of the Great Northwest, a story that is full of red-blooded action, "The Destroyers," the new Vitagraph feature Blue Ribbon Play, which will head the Crown Theatre bill for today and tomorrow, is a play that is bound to please all who care for plays that are noted for their action. Appearing in the stellar role is Lucille Lee Stewart. The story of how an upright man was hounded by the ingenious powers of evil in municipal politics, how they drove him to desperation when his beautiful wife was estranged from him, how he battled for vindication, only to sink deeper into ruin, is told in "The Destroyers." How the man found refuge in the wintry wilds of Canada, how he found true hearts there and peace is a story full of red blood and courage, suffering and reward.

Other high class offerings will also be shown at the Crown today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE

Leon Bary, formerly Bernhradt's leading man and now hero of Pathe's "Mystery of the Double Cross" serial in which Molly King is being starred at the Royal theatre, is given a clever bit of "business" in the sixth episode which is to be shown today and tomorrow.

Bertram Millhauser, who wrote the scenarios from Gilson Willetts' original story, devised the unique manner in which Bary eludes the pursuit of the nefarious Bentley, the villain. By means of a fire hose. Bary descends from one floor of a hotel to the next. Before going up again he ties the lower end to the balcony, then, when he gets to the balcony outside of his own room he drops the hose and thus makes it appear that he has climbed down instead of up.

The big attraction on the program, however, is the new comedy king, Max Linder, in Essanay's new series of which the second will be shown on the same program. "Max Wants a Divorce" is full of sprightly humor, funny situations and clean, clever fun. The fifth week of the seven-week digest in "The British War," a Ham and Bud comedy, and a story from Kalem's series of "Grant, Police Reporter," and other fine pictures will complete the show.

JEWEL THEATRE

In "The Cure," shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow, the tenth Mutual-Chaplin, Charlie appears as one who has loved convicialty, "not wisely but too well," and when the genius of the screen makes his appearance wearing the preternaturally grave expression which contrasts so vividly with the pervasive Chaplin gain, there is irresistible comicality in the introduction.

"The Cure" is a hospital resort, dedicated to the elimination of human ills and perversities, populated, as such resorts usually are, by human freaks bent on physical regeneration and mental relaxation. This crowd furnishes a comedy caste never before equalled even in the vivid imaginings of the screen comedy king.

Of course pretty Edna Purviance, in the role of a washing widow, is one of the patients, takin ga cure for "nerves," and equally of course Charlie has his eye on the young woman before he is out of the bus.

"The Cure" is the tenth of the Mutual Chaplin $670,000 contract. Among the many other fine attractions on the program for the two days are the third episode of "The Voice on the Wire," with Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber, the fifth week of the seven-week digest in two reels on "The British War" and other good films which escape our memory.

AT THE PLAYHOUSE

The first presentation in a series of six to be given in this city by the Julien Daoust company, a troupe of French artists, took place yesterday afternoon at the Playhouse in Shattuck street, when "La Fille du Forcat," a stirring drama, was presented with great skill. The attendance was large and accorded favorable recognition to the visitors.

The same play was repeated in the evening, when the theatre was taxed to its capacity, and all who attended yesterday's performances were highly pleased with the success obtained. Maurice Castel, who has become a favorite as a comedian among local French-American theatregoers, is with the company, and his work is very commendable. Mr. Castel has been called the "king of laughter," and he bears that name well. Other prominent artists in the cast are: Julien Daoust, a dramatic actor and playwright of wide reputation; G. Legrand, J. Hervieu, E. Daoust, E. Gagne, Cecile Darnoy, Mrs. Lillian Valda, Gilberta Rivoire and Mlle. Jeanne. Musical and vocal selections were given between the acts. This afternoon and evening the company will present "Amour et Patrie," a melodrama in which the title role is sustained by Mr. Castel.

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They Do Say

That it is also time to start swatting the flies.

That more men are needed by Uncle Sam.

That Harvard college is to give up straw hat day.

That there are many flags in the city that need mending.

That the Lowell boys seem to take kindly to Plattsburgh.

That it is very dangerous to take children out in canoes.

That instead of preaching economy we ought to practice it.

That spring weather, like spring styles, is very changeable.

That it is a long time since we heard anything from Villa.

That the bugs are anxiously awaiting the first growing things.

That Germany seems to be planting the seed of discord in Russia.

That Judge Enright does not sanction the bargain price bail bond.

That the Hosfords think the Columbia girls will make good.

That a $1 bill doesn't go very far in a hotel or restaurant these days.

That when all the dirt he killed the garbage can will have any a caller.

That to make loafing a crime when work is obtainable would help some.

That if you are going in strong for gardening you will start with onions.

That the reliable old overcoat is still to be reckoned upon as an valuable asset.

That a good full-sized loaf of bread costs as much as a good full-sized cigar.

That it is pride of possession that makes the keeping of a secret so difficult.

That the Pawtucket bridge has been nearing completion for a long time.

That when a man talks much about himself he has nothing much to talk about.

That downright meanness is responsible for a whole lot of trouble in this world.

That May hasn't been very well behaved, but she is doing a little better of late.

That straw hats are occupying prominent places in the down town store windows.

That some people who shook their heavy underwear wish that they had not been so hasty.

That somebody could do us a great favor by telling us where we could gather Mayflowers.

That the Textile school grounds in Moody street will soon be converted into a potato patch.

That the captains of the fire companies were satisfied with the meeting at the protective house yesterday.

That a back-yard garden will be far more valuable this year than flower beds and fine lawns, and just as attractive.

That the press bureau to be established at the Vocational school will prove of great value to both the public and the school.

That the modern optimist is the fellow who hopes that his crop of radishes will cause a break in the price of food when they come along.

That Assistant Clerk of the Police Court Edward Trull is an expert in pronouncing some of the jaw breaking names appearing on the police court blotter.

That twenty-three operations are said to be necessary in the washing and ironing of collars, but in "operating" on ours the laundries seem to use only two—rip and tear.

That the single man is hit by the income tax a little sooner than is the married man, but possibly the former thinks that his blessed estate is worth paying something extra for.

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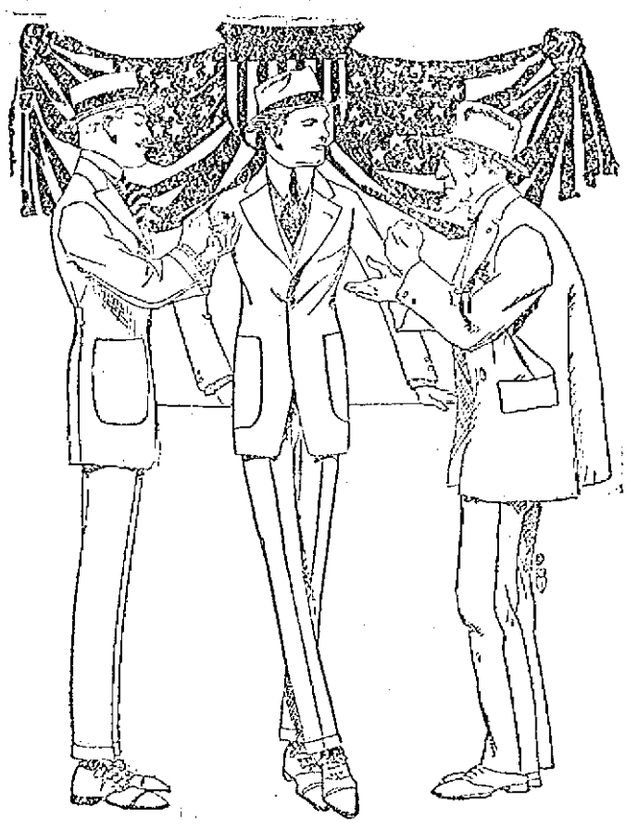

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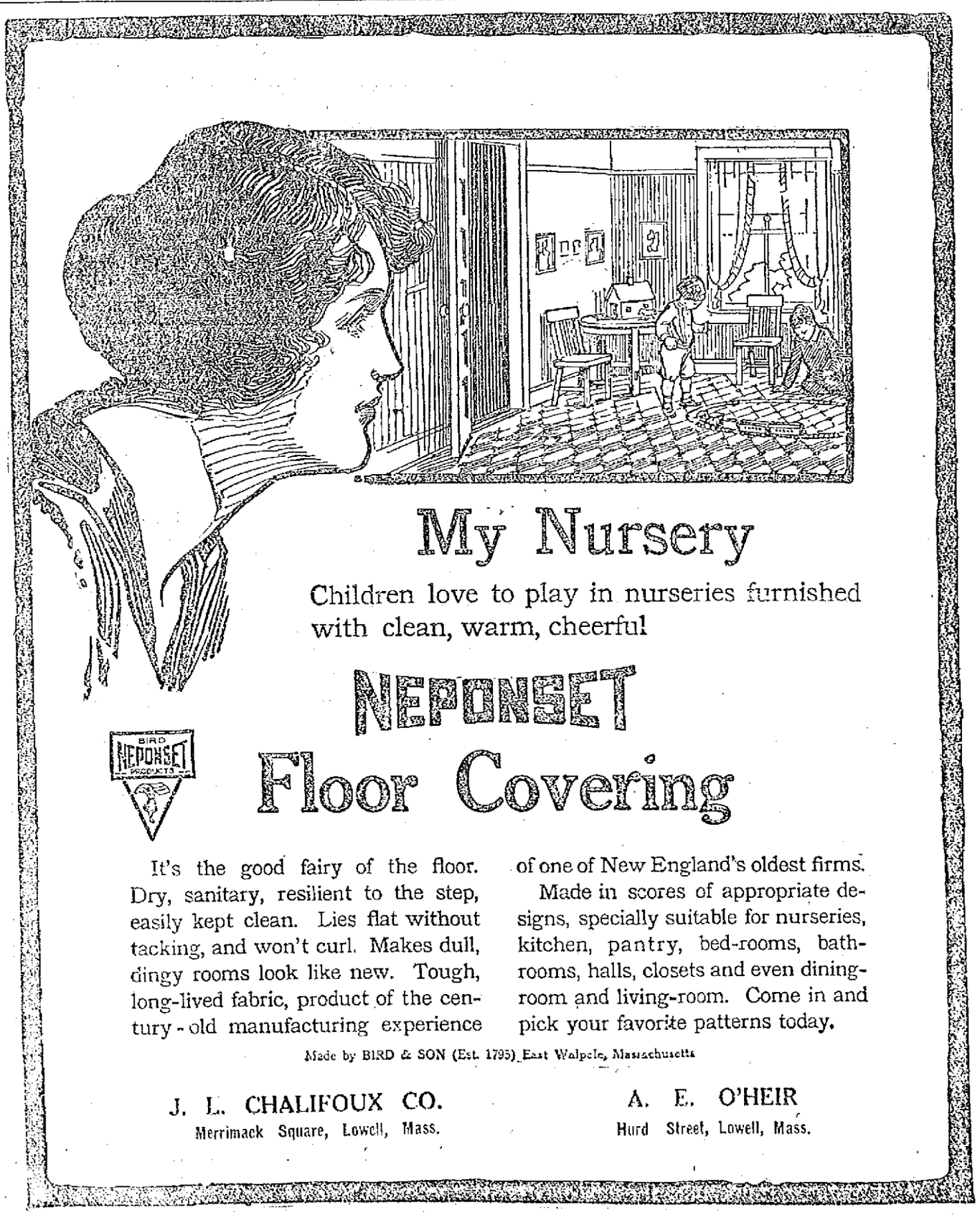

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WAR ARMY BILL

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while the draft system is being put into operation.

As during the early stages of the long dispute in congress, yesterday's closing debate centered upon the so-called Roosevelt amendment. Col. Roosevelt was vigorously attacked by Senator Stone of Missouri and as ardently defended by his friend, Senator Johnson of California.

The senate's approval of the measure agreed upon by the conferees and accepted by the house came late in the day, after attempts to send it back to conference and an earnest appeal by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, for final action.

The eight senators who cast negative votes were: Democrats—Gore of Oklahoma, Hardwick of Georgia, Kirby of Arkansas, Stone of Missouri and Trammell of Florida. Republicans—La Follette of Wisconsin, Gronna of North Dakota and Norris of Nebraska.

Stone Assails Roosevelt

Senator Stone attacked the Roosevelt amendment on the ground that "Col. Roosevelt is unfit to command a body of troops because he has no respect for authority, constitutional or otherwise," and described the provision "as a scheme both personal and political."

The Missouri senator stated that he was going to talk about the colonel and put what he had to say in the record "whether anybody liked it or not."

Many senators smiled as Senator Stone pounded desks with clenched fist and trod the center aisle, addressing his remarks largely to the republican side.

"Col. Roosevelt is unfit to command, certainly a large body of men," Senator Stone continued. "There is nothing in his training, experience or temperament that fits him. Mere courage, even to the point of audacity, is not a quality that fits a man to control the lives, safety, and health of great bodies of men.

"Roosevelt is practically without military training. He commanded a regiment in the Spanish war for a short time, it is true. He led them courageously, but did not command them with judgment. He got his men into a bad hole in imminent danger of being cut to pieces and they would have been except for a negro regiment under trained regular officers that came to the rescue and saved them.

Johnson Hits Back at Stone

"This scheme is personal and political. It is smeared all over with politics. It gives Roosevelt, the politician, a chance to exploit himself as the great volunteer hero of the war. It keeps everybody else out and gives him a monopoly of opportunity."

The Missouri senator said the house vote approving the Roosevelt amendment was largely along political lines.

"The house reversed itself," Senator Calder interjected, "because of the change of sentiment of the country; the people wished to have Col. Roosevelt lead a force abroad."

An impassioned reply to Senator Stone was made by Senator Johnson of California.

"I listened with surprise and chagrin, with humiliation, to the remarks of the senator from Missouri," said Senator Johnson. "Had the words come from any other senator, or been uttered outside of the capitol, we would have concluded that the utterer desired that no Americans be sent at all. That would, of course, not be imputed to the senator from Missouri.

"What is it that is asked? Only that this man, in the twilight of his life, may lay down that life for his country, only that he may serve his country."

Last Chance for Prompt Action

"We have stood shoulder to shoulder in this chamber," he continued, "in this war. It has remained for this senate today to hear for the first time in this conflict a partisan note. To say that Roosevelt desires, for personal ambition and political benefit, to go to war for his country is to deny the entire life of this patriot."

Senator John Sharp Williams suggested that one side had played politics for a certain position for someone and the other side had brought politics in by opposing this attempt.

"I hope with the balance of 104,000,000 Americans," he said, "that we will stop these useless differences among ourselves and bring the emergency business to a speedy conclusion."

Senator Reed insisted on getting further explanation from Chairman Chamberlain concerning the latter's statement that it would be dangerous to send the bill back to conference. "I am getting tired," he said, "of being told that I must do this or that because some mysterious thing is going to happen."

Senator Chamberlain replied that there was a "feeling of unrest" among the conferees. He said in another conference many questions would be reopened. "Then there would be no legislation for 30, 60 or even 90 days," he said, "while the war department is tied up waiting for congress to act. We would not be able to get out a bill in any reasonable time if it goes back."

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CURTAIL PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

The Boston & Maine Railroad announces a curtailment of its passenger train service to go into effect June 25. The statement issued last night is as follows:

"Because of the coal shortage, which is acute; because of the difficulty in securing labor, and because of the added work which the organization of training camps for our new army will place upon them; in short, because of the war, the railroads of the country are facing a serious situation. Add to present troubles the fact that with the coming of the formation of the new army there will be an even more serious labor shortage, and it is apparent that the problem of getting the most out of the present transportation facilities is bound to be one that will demand sacrifice all along the line.

"Treating of this subject the American Railway Association's Committee on National Defense said:

"The inconvenience to the government and the public caused by this will be far less than fail to move all freight regularly and promptly and not to have an adequate fuel supply next winter.

"In common with the other roads in the country the Boston & Maine is at present rearranging its passenger train service with an eye to accomplishing the end desired. There is no other way open to handle the additional business that is bound to come. While it is too early to give the reduction in detail, the changes will be effective June 25, and detailed information will be sent out as much before that date as possible."

CHARLEY BRICKLEY IS MADE SERGEANT

BOSTON, May 18.—Charley Brickley, Harvard football star, won further honors on Soldiers' field yesterday. Marvellous drop-kicking or line-plunging had nothing to do with Brickley's new honors. After 10 days of drilling with the Harvard reserve officers' corps, the Crimson athlete showed a sufficient knowledge of military tactics to be promoted to the rank of sergeant in the corps.

Other Harvard football stars also came in for promotions. Sam Felton, whose punts were the downfall of Yale football teams of three and four years ago, was made a corporal, and Kenneth R. G. Parson, who played in the line on Brickley's football team and rowed in the varsity crew, was also made a corporal.

Harvard's cluster of journalist-soldiers kept pace with the athletes in gaining promotions. Walton A. Green, publisher of the Boston Journal, who is now a member of the Harvard unit, was made a corporal. Four members of the Harvard Crimson staff, George A. Brownell, John Hammond, Floyd Fisher and George C. Barclay, were promoted, and Arthur R. Nelson and Roger Coolidge of the Harvard Illustrated staff were likewise raised in rank.

TEUTON WARSHIP SUNK OFF DUTCH COAST

LONDON, May 18.—A German torpedo boat sank north of Schiermonnikoog island, in the North sea, off the Dutch coast, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam yesterday.

The craft either struck a mine or was torpedoed.

The British mine fields now cover the entire German North sea coast, and the British submarines that laid them are constantly operating near the enemy's base, not far from the Dutch line, according to indications from the admiralty announcements of the past few months.

U. S. TO HELP ITALY, FRANCE AND RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, May 18.—All available American transatlantic tonnage for the time being will be used to transport supplies to Russia, France and Italy under an arrangement about to be made by the American government with the allies.

Great Britain has assured the United States that she can carry enough supplies in her own ships to meet the needs of the United Kingdom and perhaps spare some vessels to supplement American tonnage in supplying the other countries.

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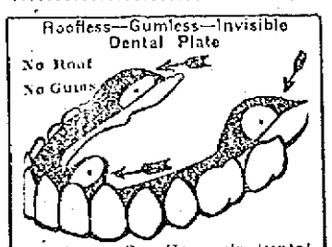

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RUSSIAN GENERALS TO STAY WITH ARMY

PETROGRAD, May 18, via London.—As a result of a meeting in Petrograd of the commanders-in-chief from all the fronts except the Caucasus Generals Brusiloff and Gurko have withdrawn their resignations and reports of further resignations are refuted by the announcement that all the commanders have decided to remain at their posts. Thus the crisis has been averted.

Discussing with the temporary government the serious condition of affairs at the front, the commanders declared that the unfortunate phrase "Peace without annexations" had found its way to the army and was there translated into an argument against offensive warfare. This and other harmful doctrines pervading the army and the inability of the officers satisfactorily to explain them had ruined discipline and destroyed the authority and prestige of the officers. The discord in Petrograd had naturally found an echo everywhere at the front, but the spirit of the soldiers was slowly recovering, and the power of the Russian army was by no means lost.

General Alexeiff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, during the course of an interview said:

"The whole gist of the new idea reforms cannot be properly understood by the army and this has brought about dangerous results. We can overcome the consequent loss of authority if irresponsible persons and organizations will cease further to interfere with our work. I feel assured that under the new coalition government it will be possible to conduct military affairs in a more energetic manner. It is time to wake up and stop shouting 'Peace without annexation.' Let us leave peace negotiations to the government.

LOWELL MAN ELECTED

Henry Duprez Made Grand Junior Beadle of State Foresters—Wm. J. Mitchell of Arlington Secretary

PITTSFIELD, May 18.—The state Foresters' convention last night besides electing as grand financial secretary William J. Mitchell of Arlington filled these other offices at the closing session:

John Hannigan of Worcester, grand lecturer; John E. Reilly of Taunton, grand senior woodward; Joseph Gelias of Brockton, grand senior beadle; Henry Duprey of Lowell, grand junior beadle; J. Edward Dulong of Wakefield, Philip Devlin of Cambridge, Michael P. Ward of Lynn, Joseph H. Lamond of Lawrence, Edward J. Boylan of Warren, grand trustees.

The supreme representatives and their alternates were elected without contests.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB

The regular meeting of the American branch of the Lowell Socialist club was held last night. Resolutions were passed stating the position of the socialists on the present conditions, including conscription, food control and other questions of importance. Plans have been completed for a card party and social to be held in the near future.

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THREE ALARM FIRE IN BOSTON PAINT DISTRICT

BOSTON, May 18.—A fire, which by reason of its situation in the midst of the wholesale paint and chemical district, and because of the rapidity with which it raced through the 4½ stories of a brick and stone building at 188-191 High street, occupied by several machine companies, occasioned the sounding of three alarms within as many minutes early last night and gave the firemen a hard hour's tussle and resulted in damage amounting to $35,000.

How the blaze started was a mystery to the firemen. An employe of the Angus Morrison company, which occupies the third floor, said that he had left the building within 10 minutes of the time the first alarm was sounded and no fire was discernible at that time.

The blaze was discovered by a member of Engine company 26, which is situated within two doors of the burned building. He summoned his company, but so little smoke was visible that it was only thought necessary to put the chemical lines into action.

When the front door was broken open the flames burst forth with vigor and within three minutes had raced to the top floors and burned their way through the roof.

An alarm was turned in from box 1291 and Chief McDonough, responding with the first apparatus, ordered the instant sounding of a second and then a third call.

The fire was spectacular during its early stages as the flames shot high in the air from the roof and formed a striking background to the operations of the crews of Engines 8 and 26, who were working from the front of the roof. So precarious became their position that Chief McDonough ordered them to the street for their own safety and in order that the water tower might be given full opportunity to play its heavy stream upon the hottest portion of the blaze.

The fire then encountering tons of water from many streams on the street side of the building worked itself around to the back and there, for a time, caused considerable trouble as the alleyway, which separates the building from several paint warehouses in the back, is scarcely eight feet wide. Heavy clouds of smoke backed down into the narrow passageway, defying even the strongest acetylene searchlights, and to make matters even more uncomfortable for the crews of Engines 1 and 2, who were stationed there, showers of glass descended at frequent intervals.

But for the heavy fire walls and fire doors the flames would have eaten their way into the adjoining buildings on either side, occupied at No. 195 by the Coco-Cola Flavoring company and at 185 by the Boston Press and other printing establishments. By reason of the building's construction, however, the firemen were enabled to hold it well in check and within an hour and a half the all-out was sounded.

The occupants of the building were Babcock & Wilcox company, plumbers' supplies, in the basement; the American Steam Packing company, on the first; Damon & Glenn, machinists, on the second; Angus Morrison company, machines, on the third, and M. P. Brundige & Co., on the fourth. The building is owned by Charles P. Bowditch et al and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division 1, A.O.H., was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. John J. McOsker presided and two applications for membership was received. The quarterly report of the auditing committee was read and accepted. Reports were heard from special committees. It was voted to attend the communion of the order at St. Patrick's church next Sunday morning at eight o'clock. A committee appointed at the last meeting reported that Daniel J. Murphy, who has served the organization in all its offices and who has held a continuous membership in the order for the past 50 years, has been voted an honarary life membership in the order. Among the members who spoke on the good and welfare were James O'Sullivan, Patrick McCann, James E. Burns, Timothy McNamara, John Mann and Daniel J. Murphy.

Elgin lodge, 166, N.E.O.P., met last night in Veritas hall, Branch street, with a good attendance. Routine business was transacted and the lodge was visited by Deputy Grand Warden Miss Elizabeth Gahn, Grand Guide Mrs. Marietta Mayhew and Warden Mrs. I Pearl Waugh, all of Puritan lodge of Cambridge. Mrs. H. A. Burrows reported the proceedins of the supreme lodge meeting held in Boston on May 8, and the evening closed with a social hour.

The Lowell Nest of Owls held their regular meeting in Elks hall last evening with President C. W. Richards in the chair. There were a large number of applications for membership received and one candidate was initiated. The new applications were turned over to the investigating committee. Treasurer John A. Bailey gave a very interesting report on the work accomplished thus far by the public and social relief committee of which he is treasurer. Past President John E. MacCallum, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported on the concert and whist party to be run by the nest the last of June. Some of the best talent in Lowell will take part in the concert and the affair promises to be a big success. At the next meeting of the nest some of the concert talent will help to entertain the members. Louis Herne was elected last evening as the nest pianist.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

The feast of the Ascension was observed in the local Catholic churches yesterday with special masses in the morning and vesper services in the evening. The feast was also observed in the Episcopal churches by special services.

WAUSHAKUAMS HOLD DANCE

An enjoyable dancing party was held at Lincoln hall last night under the auspices of the Waushakuams, a local organization composed of popular young men. The attendance was large. Music for dancing was furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra. Dancing began at 8 o'clock and continued until a late hour, the officers of the affair being as follows: Edward Burns, general manager; John Considine, assistant general manager; Leonard Gleason, floor director; Geo. Kinney, treasurer, and Thomas McElhoim, Ralph Pond and John Thompson, aids.

One Reason Why Glacier National Park is Delightful for Summer Tourists

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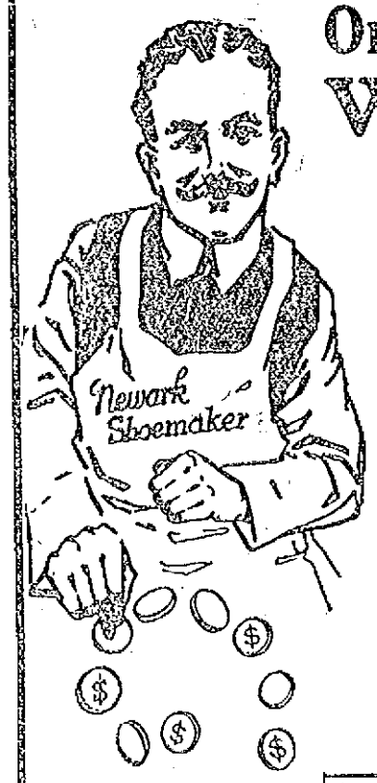

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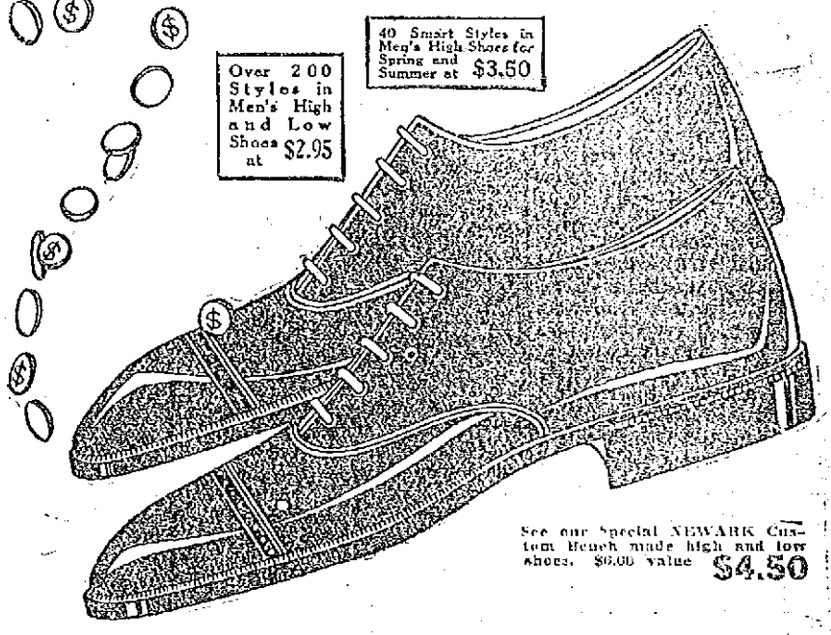

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DRILLS AT ARMORY

Members of the training school company of the state guard held their weekly drill at the armory last evening with Major Walter R. Joyes in command. The men were put through various military maneuvers and at the close of the drill the Lowell Military Training school took the floor with Lieut. Edward Fisher in command. A meeting of the latter organization will be held next Thursday evening at which time an endeavor will be made to have the organization join the state guard in a body.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Commissioner Frank A. Warnock presided over the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council last evening, and he took occasion to explain his recent action in hiring non-union teamsters for trucking steel, saying this action was necessary because there were no union truckmen in the city. A vote of confidence was extended Mr. Warnock by the council. The council went on record as opposing prohibition and a petition to that effect was signed.

The matter of holding a Labor day parade was taken up, and June 1 was assigned as the day for members of all local unions to vote on the matter.

LECTURE ON PRISON LIFE

Rev. Fr. Murphy, chaplain of the Massachusetts state prison, will give a free illustrated lecture on "Prison Life" at the rooms of the Young Men's Catholic institute in Stackpole street tonight. Following the lecture an informal musical and literary program will be carried out. The general public is invited to attend. Rev. Fr. Murphy has a wide knowledge of prison life and he will endeavor to show how a man may be changed from a hardened criminal to the good living and God-fearing man.

GEN. HAIG COLOR BLIND

LONDON, May.—Sir Douglas Haig, according to the parliamentary correspondent of one of the newspapers, is color blind. This at first threatened to be a serious obstacle to his career as a soldier because he was refused entrance to the staff college. Influence was brought to bear by certain prominent military men and he was passed through the college.

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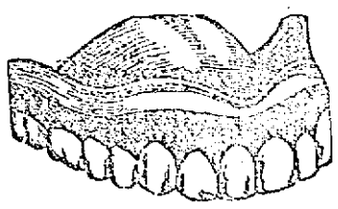

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IRISH HOME RULE PLAN

It did not take Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, long to decide upon the rejection of the home rule plan offered by Premier Lloyd George to apply only to a part of Ireland. He has, however, accepted the offer to hold a convention representing all parties in Ireland to draft a plan of self-government which may satisfy all elements. Those who have been fighting for twenty-five years for a measure of local self government want it for all of Ireland. They would rather await the chance of a just settlement after the war, than adopt a form of government which would emphasize sectional lines that the true friends of Ireland want obliterated.

When in 1914 the home rule bill was enacted for the third time over the veto of the peers, it had no provision for the exclusion of any part of Ulster. There was an amendment proposed under which the measure was to be submitted to a referendum in six counties of Ulster. But for the war that proposition would probably have been acted upon by parliament and defeated.

The British democracy in three successive years recorded its vote for home rule for an undivided Ireland and after doing so, it would not be likely to reverse its action by voting to exclude Ulster from the bill.

But the Irish parliamentary party was then confident that had the measure been submitted to a vote of the people in Ulster, it would have been adopted. Thus the government at the present time is taking a stand that is diametrically opposed to that of parliament upon this question.

In Premier George's plan there is a sort of bridge between the body of Ireland and the north eastern counties of Ulster. This is provided in the proposed council representing the north and the rest of Ireland and which is empowered to enact certain measures applicable to all of Ireland, to arrange for the extension of acts of the Irish parliament to the excluded area, and for the future inclusion of Ulster under the operation of the general act. Premier George stated very plainly that the measure was but tentative, that the exclusion clause would be subject to reconsideration by parliament after five years, if not previously removed by action of the council. This plan, he stated, was the best he could offer without risk of stirring up violent political controversies which might interfere with the successful conduct of a war upon which the safety and the liberty of the empire and most of the other nations of the world are at stake.

If from the proposed convention a constitution acceptable to all parties in Ireland be evolved, the government will be obliged under the premier's pledge to accept it. But if Ulster refuses to take part in the convention according to the prescribed conditions, the convention can do nothing. It would seem, therefore, to be the duty of the government to guarantee that Ulster shall be represented.

The present is a most unfavorable time for a harmonious convention in Ireland. The Nationalist party is opposed by the Sinn Fein on one side and by the Ulster men on the other. Should the plan fail as it may, then the country may once more be visited by a period of anarchy, and one which would be very much more extensive than the outbreak of the Sinn Fein party in Dublin.

HELP THE NEEDY FARMERS

While the nation looks to the farmers for security against the food shortage and the almost unprecedented prices, the government of each state should adopt some method of advancing money to farmers who need it. It may not yet be too late in the season to enable farmers to increase the area under tillage. The high cost of grain and hay has seriously handicapped the farmers in maintaining their milch cattle. That is but a single item, yet it is fundamentally injurious for the reason that it prevents the farmer from making a profit where he has usually relied upon good returns in the past. The same cause handicaps him in raising poultry which is also an important item.

It has been proposed to aid the farmer financially in raising hogs. There is in this suggestion great possibilites of good results. There are few ways in which money can be more easily made in connection with farming than by raising pigs. The farmers should branch out in this direction more extensively than ever before. In the matter of crops, the average farmer may need financial aid to overcome the high cost of seed and of labor. There is good reason to believe that many farmers will be unable to plant the usual area unless they get financial assistance from some source. The Farm Loan Bureau is the federal agency designed to help struggling farmers but the banks everywhere are willing to advance money at reasonable rates on the usual conditions to all farmers who show any sign of thrift and who have the reputation of living up to their agreements.

The farmer who needs money in his business, therefore, should make the fact known to the banks and he will thus in all probability have no difficulty in securing the amount required

SECRETARY BAKER'S FORESIGHT

The Army and Navy Journal, which is a reliable authority, gives credit to Secretary Baker of the war department for anticipating the action of congress and cutting through legal red tape in order to advance preparations while congress debated what should be done. Here is part of the statement referring to this matter:

"It is now possible to confirm officially our statement of a fortnight ago that all the necessary supplies for an army of 500,000, to all intents and purposes, are 'on hand.' This applies to every detail of the soldiers' equipment and to that of the larger units, with the exception of heavy ordnance and machine guns.

"That such is the situation, despite the failure of the last congress to pass the army appropriation bill, is due to the secretary of war, who, ignoring the letter of the law in the face of grim necessity, instructed the quarter-master-general to 'proceed as though the bill had been passed;' to get in touch with manufacturers and supply houses and to assure them that provision would be made for work on government supplies so they could be 'ready to deliver' when the call came. As a result, by July 1, 1917, there will be completed stocks of the various arms and equipment, tents, haversacks and what not for a half million men."

Secretary Baker had done this and much more at the time he and other officials were being criticized for inactivity. Foresight is one of the essentials in an official who controls the war department. That Secretary Baker is possessed of this gift and with the judgment that enables him to use it intelligently, is shown by the foregoing statement.

MARTIAL LAW

The right of personal liberty and a fair trial is safeguarded by the writ of habeas corpus which can be suspended only "when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it." Even congress cannot suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus while the civil courts are free to exercise their functions. In spite of the fact that we are at war, there is no danger of martial law being declared in any part of the country where there is not actual war and where the courts of justice have not been closed. There can be no such thing in this country as arresting men and setting them out in front of a firing squad to be shot, where actual war or rebellion does not exist, and not even then until after conviction by a legal tribunal.

OUR FLEET IN ACTION

Part of the United States navy has been operating against the submarines in the war zone around the British Isles since May 4th. A flotilla of destroyers entered active duty on that date and whether due to this cause or not, it is noticeable that last week the number of British vessels sunk was but 26, while 62 were sent to the bottom on the previous week. It may be that the "subs" are waiting to take the measure of the American destroyers before taking any chances.

The American flotilla received a most enthusiastic welcome on its arrival at Queenstown. The entrance of the American fleet into the conflict gives promise of a speedy end of the submarine menace.

THREATENS RUIN OF EMPIRE

The head of the Cunard company has made a serious charge against the British government alleging that it threatens ruin of the empire by controlling the ships and shipping of the country. Premier George has said that the proper answer to the submarine menace is ships and more ships, but recently it was declared that the output of new ships was but half the pre-war rate. There is much truth in this and the policy, strange to say, is opposed to the policy adopted by the government in regard to other industries.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

"Business as usual" is a good slogan to adopt during the war. It is opposed to the panicky feeling that prevents some people from proceeding with their ordinary pursuits. If business undergoes any change it should be that everybody shall do more than ever. There are home gardens to be looked after and every citizen can find something to do to help in the work of conserving the nation during the war and of maintaining our forces at the front.

CONGRESSMAN GARDNER

Congressman Gardner is to be congratulated on his resignation to enter the army. Gus Gardner has been the apostle of preparedness for several years. He preached on all occasions even when he was like one crying in the wilderness. He must now get the credit of foresight as to the real interests of the nation.

General Petain has been placed in command of the troops on the western front in France. Petain is the hero of Verdun, the man who said in face of the German onslaught, "They shall not pass," and he saw that they didn't.

What Russia needs is a responsible government. The present provisional government is trying to please every element of the population and in doing so it cannot assert its authority anywhere.

Seen and Heard

Tears are the wine of a woman's soul.

"Us men" may be a bunch of hypocrites but we don't stop a fellow in the street we haven't much use for and kiss him effusively.

Most anything is important to a woman. But taking them as they come and go, nothing is important to a man, unless it affects him financially.

Farmer's Hard Luck

His hens all died with a loss of "sciatic"
The frogs and toads got away with "cuts"
The grasshoppers sang "In his wheat by and by"
And his cow was stung by a butterfly.
He started next day to cut his hay
But his hands all struck for a raise in pay.
Foreclosure proceedings then began
And his wife eloped with a handsomer man.

A Flag With 17 Stars

An American flag of 17 stars flying from the residence of John H. Robinson, 450 Medford street, Somerville, is attracting much attention. School children group themselves under it every day and discuss it with interest. Their decisions regarding it are amusing often to the passerby. The flag must have been made between the years 1803 and 1812. Ohio was admitted to the Union Feb. 19, 1803, and made the 17th state, no other being admitted until 1812, when Louisiana was taken in. The flag has been in the Robinson family many years.—(Boston Traveler).

"Getting Even" Doesn't Pay

Don't be governed by the "get even" spirit. This mean little spirit can be fostered and nourished until it becomes dangerous, until it makes demons out of us. Antagonism brings us nothing, and its influence robs us of the power to enjoy life as we should, whether we exert it toward others or they toward us. To be happy one must be at peace with his fellowman. While you have a desire for revenge in your heart you cannot get the full measure of joy out of this life. We do not make enough effort to drive away these thoughts. We let so much bitterness creep into our souls. Does it hurt the other fellow? Not half so much as ourselves. Get down on your knees mentally this very minute and pray that this spirit of "get even" may be forgotten and that your heart may be filled with love and humility and service for others.

Concerning Planting

Friend Kipling wrote some lines long since that ended "Pay, Pay, Pay!"
And he helped to clean up Africa. That war was children's play
With this that has to sift the sea, that's playing hide and seek
And prisoners' base with submarines that scuttle life. Last week
I heard a pure-food specialist stand up and start his chant
With "The way to beat Berlin is just to 'Plant, Plant, Plant!'"

They say all nature's short of crops this year and next may be.
The world is shy of ships beside. It spills grain in the sea.
The answer's wider acreage. The farmer'll do his share.
If you want to beat those butchers of babies in the air
You'll tell your wife's relations and the uncles of your aunt
And your seventh cousin twice removed to "Plant, Plant, Plant!"

Now I have a gift for gardens and I've dug my trenches there.
I've planted seeds instead of shells and made the neighbors stare.
I've raised my ranks of carrots, and beets, and beans, and peas,
With pinks and roses round the sides as pretty as you please.
This year the flowers will have to go. My wife says that we shan't
Steal one more Belgian baby's life. So "Plant, Plant, Plant!"

This year the game is gardens. This year the fad is food.
Gad, if they plow their golf links up I'd cheer the multitude
That have the money habit. If all would take their turn
The butlers and the ladies' maids to weed and hoe might learn.
Say there's some [illegible] picture. My [illegible] declare they can't
Slice [illegible] But Me says "Plant, Plant, Plant!"

Canal sides in New York will bloom. Beside our railroad tracks
We're going to turn the Germans out. 'Round the rusty stacks
Where we used to do our dumping, and on every vacant lot
I've a picture of a planting worth tons of steel and shot.
Though cynics may grouch and doubt and fools may rave and rant,
We are going to knock the Kaiser out. So "Plant, Plant, Plant!"

—By John Curtis Underwood of the Vigilantes.

New Yorkers Easy Marks

A new version of the old shell game has appeared in New York. The old-time manipulator of the three shells and the two peas picked his dupes from among the country rubes at circuses and country fairs. The modern [illegible] expert plies his trade in the world's largest city, and his dupes are found among what is supposed to be the wise and wideawake metropolitan population. His field of operations [illegible] in the shopping district, the neighborhood of Brooklyn bridge, in Manhattan, and downtown Brooklyn. His stock in trade consists of umbrellas.

Whenever he sees a likely looking pedestrian he approaches and offers an umbrella for sale. It is a good umbrella, with a well-wrought handle and a fine silk cover. He offers to sell it for $5, explaining that he is broke, lives out of town and needs carfare home. He lets the umbrella rest in the hands of his prospect and lets him examine it carefully.

It really is a good umbrella, anyone can see that, and the prospect begins to see visions of a bargain. But he is wise, is this buyer, and he decides that if the seller is really in need of money he can drive a sharp trade, so he offers a dollar or a dollar and a half for the umbrella. The seller refuses to accept the offer and permits him to start away.

Before the prospect has done more than turn away the umbrella man is calling him back and offering to sell at the buyer's price. Of course the umbrella changes hands. Not until the purchaser reaches home does he find that in the instant his back was turned another umbrella, of the kind sold on the streets for 50 cents on rainy days, with a handle resembling that of the original article, was substituted for the umbrella first offered.

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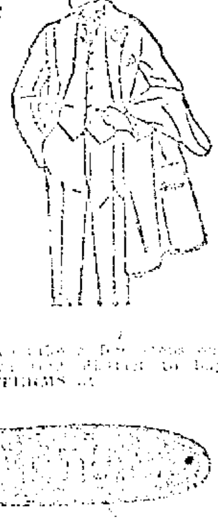

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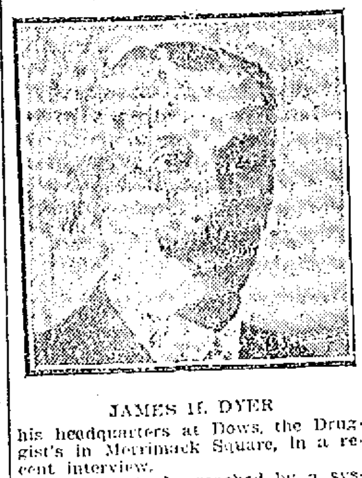
Tells It to the Plant Juice Man

James H. Dyer, 21 Laurel Street, Lowell, Says Plant Juice Has Benefited Him

"Stomach trouble is simply a name given to designate a variety of pains," said the Plant Juice Man, who has



JAMES H. DYER

his headquarters at Dows, the Druggist's in Merrimack Square, in a recent interview.

"It can only be reached by a systematic treatment. It is true that the pains can be eased with narcotics, or the poisonous acids can be neutralized for the time being. Such methods are only temporary at best, and do not even lead to permanent results, for as soon as the effect of the narcotic wears away, the sufferer is in precisely the same condition as before.

There is a standard remedy, Plant Juice, which is purely herbal, designed for just such ills as stomach, liver and kidney trouble. It contains only extracts from purely medicinal plants, and is absolutely free from minerals, narcotics or other injurious poisons.

Since its introduction here many people are calling out of gratitude, to thank me for what Plant Juice has done for them.

Mr. James H. Dyer, of No. 21 Laurel street, who is a popular employe of a large electrical firm in Lowell, recently gave the following:

"I have been troubled for the past 15 years with my stomach; I had fermentation of food, gas on the stomach, and had no appetite whatever. I had headaches, was dizzy and had terrible pains in the pit of my stomach; I was constipated and had to be taking some kind of a laxative all the time which gave me no real benefit; I could not sleep at night and got very weak and run down. After taking Plant Juice for several weeks I can truthfully say that I am surprised and delighted with the effect it had on my system. I am now able to eat anything I want and digest it, I sleep well, and have no more pains or aches. I cannot praise Plant Juice too highly."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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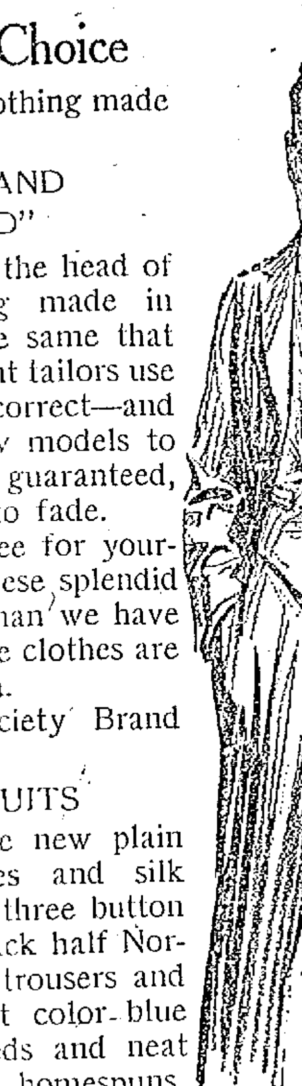

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The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

THE LATE GARDEN

Don't be afraid to plant a garden because it is growing late in the season, advises today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commission, of Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in the nation-wide food garden campaign.

This year particularly, when a late, cold spring has held back the season, new gardens will be planted well along into the summer. In most localities successful gardens may be planted as late as July 15. Taking the country as a whole, the average garden planting date is probably not before May 1, and this year it may be as late as May 15.

The only thing to avoid in late gardens is the planting of crops which mature best in cool weather. Lettuce and spinach, for instance, do not like hot weather. But fortunately those plants which do combat hot weather are the ones which usually produce vegetables which will store well. The most valuable war gardens will be those which do yield storable food.

The late spring garden will miss only a few things. While it should not contain leaf of head lettuce, it will grow the satisfactory substitute, romaine lettuce, especially with shading. It will not produce good spinach, but the substitutes Swiss chard or collards will do well in hot weather. Of the root crops radishes alone should not be attempted in a late planted garden. Turnips, which are short season spring crop, may also be planted in summer for maturity in late fall. Peas are a late spring crop only.

Suitable vegetables for late gardens are: Late cabbage and cauliflower, beets, carrots, vegetable oyster, parsley, endive, onions for storage, leeks, potatoes, Swiss chard, beans, corn, okra, muskmelons and all vine crops, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers and sweet potatoes, the last four named requiring transplanting.

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RED SOX SPLIT EVEN WITH CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—Cleveland and Boston broke even in the series, Cleveland winning yesterday, 7 to 1, knocking Shore and Pennock from the box. Sensational catches by Gardner, Lewis and Walsh and wild base running kept the Cleveland score down, as its 13 hits were for a total of 3 bases. Coveleskie held Boston to six hits and had the champions shut out until the ninth. The score:

CLEVELAND	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graney lf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Chapman ss	5	1	2	3	3	0
Speaker cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Roth rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Wambsganss 2b	2	2	2	1	4	0
Miller 1b	3	1	1	8	1	0
Evans 3b	3	1	1	2	3	1
O'Neill c	4	0	2	3	0	0
Coveleskie p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	13	27	11	1

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Walsh rf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Barry 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Janvrin 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hohlitzell 1b	3	1	2	7	0	0
Lewis lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shorten rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gardner 3b	4	0	1	6	2	0
Scott ss	4	0	1	0	6	1
Agnew c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Shore p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Pennock p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bader p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henricksen x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	1	6	24	8	1

x—Batted for Barry in the 6th.

Cleveland	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	*	—7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Two base hits: Gardner, Wambsganss, Miller, Chapman, Roth, Graney. Three base hit: Wambsganss. Home run: Evans. Sacrifice hits: Evans, Wambsganss 2. Sacrifice fly: Shorten. Double plays: Evans and Chapman. Left on bases: Boston 5, Cleveland 7. First base on errors: Boston 1, Cleveland 1. Passes on balls: Off Pennock 1, off Bader 1, off Coveleskie 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Shore, 6 hits, 4 runs in 3 innings; off Pennock, 4 and none in 2; off Bader, 3 and none in 3; off Coveleskie, 6 and 1 in 9. Struck out: By Shore 1, by Pennock 2, by Coveleskie 3. Umpires: McCormack and Connolly. Time: 1.40.

New York 7, St. Louis 3

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Koob was hit hard yesterday and received poor support and New York won the fourth straight game from St. Louis, 7 to 3. Only two of the visitors' runs were earned. In the fourth E. Miller went to second when Lavan fumbled his grounder, and scored when Peckinpaugh doubled. Peckinpaugh scored on Pauletic's fumble. In the fifth, after two were out, Maisel singled and scored when Shotton dropped Pipp's fly to left. Baker's single scored Pipp. The score:

New York	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	—7 12 1
St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3 8 5

Shocker and Walters; Koob, Davenport and Severeid.

Washington 4, Detroit 2

DETROIT, May 18.—Washington defeated Detroit, 4 to 2, yesterday, by scoring three runs in the eighth inning on Smith's two-base hit with two men on bases and an error by Spencer, who dropped a throw to the plate. Shaw's wildness was responsible for both of the home club's runs, a wild pitch letting one in and the other being forced over on a base on balls with the bases filled. The score:

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4	7 0
Detroit	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2	8 2

Shaw and Ainsmith; Ehmke, Cunningham and Spencer.

Chicago 7, Philadelphia 0

CHICAGO, May 18.—Chicago made a clean sweep of its series with Philadelphia yesterday, 7 to 0, and incidentally won its sixth straight game. Cicotte held the visitors to five scattered hits and was given perfect support, while Falkenburg's wildness coupled with opportune hitting gave the locals the game. The score:

Chicago	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	*—7	13 0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5 1

Cicotte and Lynn; Falkenburg, Anderson and Schang.

CHICAGO'S TENTH WIN BRAVES DEFEATED

BOSTON, May 18.—The veteran Tom Seaton had the better of Allen yesterday and Chicago cleaned up the four game series with Boston, winning 2 to 1. This was Chicago's tenth consecutive victory. In the four games here Boston batters were held to a total of 15 hits and scored but two runs.

Seaton was hit safely three times, Konetchy's triple, after Wilhoit's walk scored Boston's run. Mann's double, Deal's scratch hit through the box and Seaton's sacrifice fly gave Chicago its first run. Mann's single, Kelly's error, an infield out and Deal's hit over third accounted for the other Chicago tally. The score:

CHICAGO	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Zeider ss	4	0	1	3	0	0
Flack rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Merkle 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Williams cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mann lf	4	2	2	1	1	0
Elliott c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Deal 3b	3	0	2	3	3	0
Seaton p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	29	2	6	27	10	1

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Maranville ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Evers 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Kelly rf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Wilhoit rf	3	1	0	3	0	1
Konetchy 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Smith 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Magee lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Gowdy c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Allen p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Twombley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes p	0	0	0	0	1	0
**Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	2	27	7	1

*Batted for Allen in the 8th.
**Batted for Evers in the 9th.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hit: Mann. Three-base hit: Konetchy. Sacrifice hit: Williams. Sacrifice fly: Seaton. Double plays: Deal to Merkle; Evers to Konetchy. Left on bases: Chicago 4; Boston 4. First base on errors: Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Seaton 3; off Allen 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Seaton, 3 hits, 1 run in 9 innings; off Allen, 5 hits, 1 run in 8 innings; off Barnes, 1 hit, no runs in 1 inning. Struck out: By Seaton 6; by Allen 4. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison. Time: 1.50.

New York 10, St. Louis 2

NEW YORK, May 18.—New York hammered three St. Louis pitchers hard here yesterday, and easily won the last game of the series by a score of 10 to 2. Watson was knocked out of the box in the second inning when Holke hit a home run with Kilduff on base, but Pierce and North, his successors, were little improvement. Schupp again pitched masterful ball for the Giants, permitting only three hits in eight innings and striking out nine of the visitors. The batting of Kauff, who hit two doubles and two singles in four times up was the feature. The score:

New York	2	2	0	2	1	2	0	*	—10	16 1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	— 2	4 1

Schupp, Middleton and McCarty, Rariden, Kreuger; Watson, Pierce, North and Snyder, Gonzales.

Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 6

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Both Philadelphia and Pittsburg bunched hits in yesterday's game and the former won, 8 to 6. Carlson was knocked off the rubber in the first inning and Rixey met the same fate in the eighth. In the first inning Stock was awarded first base on the claim that Catcher Wagner interfered with his bat. The score:

Philadelphia	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—8	11 2
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0—6	10 0

Rixey, Lavender and Killifer; Carlson, Mamaux and Wagner, Fischer.

Brooklyn 13, Cincinnati 10

BROOKLYN, May 18.—Cincinnati lost a wild game to Brooklyn yesterday by 13 to 10. Cincinnati knocked Sotta out of the box in the fifth and then hammered Cheney, building up a lead of seven runs. Coombs went to the box in the sixth and stopped the scoring after one run. Perry was not effective and Brooklyn made five runs up to the eighth, when three hits filled the bases. A pass by Eller and a scratch hit let in two more runs and Eller retired in favor of Schneider. Stengel hit the first ball pitched by Schneider for two bases, driving in three runs. The score:

Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	5	*—13	14 2
Cincinnati	2	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	0—10	17 3

Smith, Cheney, Coombs and Miller; Perry, Eller, Schneider and Clark, Kuhn.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	17	5	.850
New York	16	9	.640
Chicago	20	12	.625
Cleveland	18	15	.545
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Washington	13	16	.407
Detroit	10	17	.370
Philadelphia	7	19	.269
National League	**Won**	**Lost**	**P. C.**
Chicago	22	9	.710
New York	14	7	.667
Philadelphia	14	9	.609
St. Louis	14	11	.560
Cincinnati	12	18	.400
Boston	8	13	.381
Brooklyn	7	14	.333
Pittsburg	8	19	.296
Eastern League	**Won**	**Lost**	**P. C.**
New Haven	5	1	.833
Worcester	4	2	.667
Springfield	4	3	.571
Hartford	3	3	.500
Lawrence	3	4	.429
New London	2	3	.400
Portland	1	4	.200
Bridgeport	1	4	.200

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Cleveland 7, Boston 1.
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 4, Detroit 2.
New York 7, St. Louis 3.

National League
Chicago 2, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 6.
Brooklyn 13, Cincinnati 10.
New York 10, St. Louis 2.

Eastern League
Springfield 5, Lawrence 2.
Hartford 7, New London 6.
New Haven 6, Bridgeport 5.
Worcester 8, Portland 5.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

National League
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

HORSE RACING AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Metropolitan racing season of 1917 will begin today at the Metropolitan Jockey club's track near Jamaica, L. I., and some of the world's best thoroughbreds, including many French and English, are among the entries for the principal stakes to be run for during the initial meeting.

The feature of the opening program is the Paumonok handicap at six furlongs for three year olds and upward. Fourteen of those entered have accepted the weights and all are expected to compete.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

A perfect score of 500 points in less than 14 minutes is the record established by Capt. Francis R. Whalen of the Lowell high school rifle club yesterday, and it is believed that the young captain, who is but 17 years of age, has established a new world's record.

The shoot took place at the armory in the presence of a judge, Lieut. MacBrayne of Battery B, and two witnesses, Maj. A. W. Milliken of the high school regiment and Wilmer A. Dragon. This remarkable feat was made at the indoor championship shoot at a 75-foot range and with a 22-caliber rifle. Whelan's record and targets were immediately forwarded to Washington, accompanied by a sworn statement from the attending officials.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Columbia Seconds, a team composed of youths from Centralville, wish to arrange a game with any 12 or 13 year old team in the city, send all challenges through this paper or telephone 5031-m.

CAPT. HUSTON CALLED FOR ENGINEER CORPS

CHICAGO, May 18.—Capt. T. L. Huston, one of the owners of the New York American league club who has been here in conference with President Johnson of the league, went to Detroit today where he has been ordered by the war department to report for examination for entrance into the engineer corps of the army. Capt. Huston served in the engineer corps during the Spanish-American war and has enlisted in the same service for the present war.

President Johnson has announced that a special meeting of the national commission will be held in Chicago next Wednesday "to clean up routine business" that has accumulated.

WOODEN SHELTER FOR TROOPS; NO TENTS

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Complete plans for housing 22,000 men at each of 31 divisional cantonment camps in which the war army is to be trained have been worked out by war department officials and construction work will be undertaken as soon as commanders of the military departments have designated the sites.

Twelve of the camps will go to the new southeastern department, commanded by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, making 264,000 troops assigned to that department. Six camps will be established in the central department, six in the southern, three in the western, four in the eastern and one in the northeastern department.

Work Done By Contract

The building will be done by contract under supervision of army officers. Col. L. W. Littell of the quartermaster's corps has been placed in general charge of construction by Secretary Baker and has nearly completed the organization of his forces.

In effect the project is to build 32 towns complete with all necessary equipment and facilities. It will require 5,000,000 feet of lumber, which was adopted because the price of canvas is so high and the supply so short. If tents were used it would require two complete sets a year to keep the men under cover.

There will be 2000 buildings in each encampment. These will include quarters for officers and men, stables, kitchens, mess halls, bathhouses and storerooms in addition to numerous structures for special purposes. While some of the barracks will be of two-story construction, the majority will be long, low one-story affairs so arranged as to suit the convenience of the regiments or larger units.

Towns Cover a Square Mile

Each town will cover a little more than a square mile of ground, not including the big tracts of land necessary for drilling and military operations during training. Modern plumbing and sanitary arrangements will be installed and the war department expects the cantonments to be the most up-to-date barracks of this type erected for any army.

In addition to the cantonments, the quartermaster's department has laid plans for the erection of central groups of warehouses and storage buildings, which will be situated conveniently as to transportation lines and will be the supply depots for the camps. Quartermaster officers already are at work inspecting sites for these depots and a large number of reserve officers have been assigned to duty in the various military departments to carry on inspection work.

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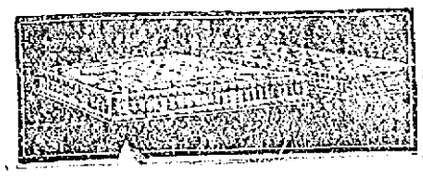
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This work consists largely of carpenter work and some iron work. The amount of money available, by reason of Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1917, is $3000.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the Commissioners at their office; must give the prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address. Plans can be seen and form of specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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HELP WANTED

MEN ASSEMBLERS wanted in lasting room. Apply W. J. Barry Shoe Co., 59 Starkpole st.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES wanted for summer hotels. Meet head waiter Saturday night, 8 to 9. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex street.

EXPERIENCED WAITERS wanted for summer hotels. Meet head waiter Saturday night, 8 to 9. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

FIVE BRIGHT, CAPABLE LADIES to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers; $25 to $50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co. Dept. 334, Omaha, Neb.

MAN wanted for extractor. New England Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opp. 836 Middlesex st.

HELP wanted at once, in dye house and finishing room, at Beaver Brook Mills, Collinsville.

AMBITIOUS MAN can make a valuable business connection with the publishers of The Book of Knowledge. This is not an ordinary selling proposition, but an exceptional opportunity to represent a nationally known educational system and earn a liberal income. Natural business ability, not necessarily business experience, is the principal requirement. Applicants give references in applying. Address Publisher, The Book of Knowledge, 248 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

HELP wanted. Inquire Hugo Hill, Gardener, 81 School st.

BOY 17 to 20 years, wanted to learn the business. New England Electric & Supply Corp., 261 Dutton st.

YOUNG MAN over 16 years wanted to learn laundry business. Apply Merrimack Laundry, 599 Dutton st.

CAPABLE WOMAN wanted to take care of three children. Apply evenings, 87 Pleasant st.

YOUNG HUSKY MEN who can do good work running a lawn mower wanted at once. No others need apply. Call at St. Patrick's cemetery office.

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COAT AND PANTS MAKER wanted at once. 497 Broadway.

BOY wanted to work. M. J. Cahill's blacksmith shop, 131 Market st.

MEN 18 or over, wanted; railway mail clerks. $75 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 E, Rochester, N. Y.

SECOND COOK and a waiter wanted at Fox's Lunch.

WEAVERS wanted at once for woolen work. Apply at Talbot mills, North Billerica.

GOOD WEAVERS
wanted on woolens and worsteds; steady employment and good wages with liberal bonus at end of year. Low rents. Apply Germania Mills, Holyoke, Mass.

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Help wanted. Also two horse teamster. Apply 7 a. m., 810 Middlesex St., or at office, 40 Middlesex St.
Frank L. Weaver & Son.

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UPRIGHT PIANO and grafonola for sale at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. Tel.

CHALMERS TOURING CAR for sale. In good condition; cheap. Joseph Muriel, 28 Middlesex park.

TWO YOUNG GOATS for sale; 6 weeks old; male and female. Inquire 61 So. Whipple st. Call evenings.

DOG for sale; thoroughbred St. Bernard, female. Inquire Mrs. Therlault, 46 Second ave., So. Lowell.

MEAT MARKET and groceries for sale; good bargain. Apply B. Shalkowski, 154 Central st.

FOR SALE IN LYNN—High grade lodging house of 19 rooms, nicely furnished, clearing over $80 week net profit; give easy terms. Inquire Geo. J. Kelly, 113 Munroe st., Lynn, Mass.

GRAPHOPHONE in good condition with records and cabinet, for sale; reasonable price. Apply 437 Lincoln st.

SOME GOOD ICE CHESTS, 2 good dressers, a bargain; small delivery car, lunch cart, also 10-room lodging house. Terms are cash on all goods. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

I HAVE A SMALL DELIVERY CAR, first class shape. It is 1914 Maxwell, ready for work. Good for small business concern. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

DOUBLE SURFACE PLANER for sale. Inquire of Mr. Taylor at 501 Worthen st.

CANARIES for sale; males and females. 102 Cross st.

5-ROOM CAMP at Long Pond for sale. Inquire J. J. Freeman, Care E. F. Brady, Worthen and Fletcher sts.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WHITEWASHING—2 coats 35c; painting and patching also. Drop postal. Jas. C. McCarron, 953 Central st.

PIANO AND FURNITURE moving and auto truck service. J. H. MacDonald, 255 Hildreth st.

THE INVESTOR'S POCKET MANUAL 272-page booklet. Revised monthly. Will be furnished free by any investment banker or broker to any investor on application, or for 30c. Current copy will be sent by Financial Press, 116 Broad st., New York.

LOST AND FOUND

BUNCH OF KEYS lost between Austin st. and Waldorf Lunch. Finder return to 207 Hildreth Bldg., or tel. 1553. Reward.

TEN DOLLAR BILL lost yesterday, between Middlesex Trust Co. and Market st. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Room 3, Howe block cor. Prescott and Merrimack sts.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Middlesex, South and Whipple sts. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

GOLD LOCKET containing two pictures, lost Wednesday night. Reward to finder. Write D 18, Sun Office.

FRAT PIN lost, with initials F. A. S. Write I 89, Sun Office. Reward.

PUPPY, all black, about 2 months old, lost Saturday afternoon. Reward if returned to 8 L st.

WANTED

CHARGE COPYING REGISTER wanted at New England Electric & Supply Corp., 261 Dutton st.

WANTED—Old automobile and electric motors for junk. Address card to P. O. Box 388, Lowell.

CAREFUL DRIVER with 2-ton truck, do any work by day, week or month. F. Pappas. Tel. 8793.

MODERN ONE-FAMILY HOUSE or cottage, with garden, wanted to rent, suburbs or Billerica; near car line. Address I 63, Sun Office.

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PLEASURE CARS to let. Prices reasonable. Tel. 5415 or 2172-J, Edward J. Dimodana.

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BRAN HEALTH BREAD—For dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Wholesome. Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham st.

BOOTS AND SHOES

REMOVAL SALE—Biggest shoe bargains in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's boots and shoes. See John Press, formerly 338A Middlesex st., now at new store, 800 Middlesex st.

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LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel.

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DRESS AND SUIT MAKING; latest styles; satisfaction assured. Mrs. A. E. Scraggs, 42 Chalifoux bldg.

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ITALIAN GROCERIES — Imported olive oil, macaroni and cooked spaghetti, also candy and fruit. Joe and Susie Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

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HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies' and gentlemen's Panama and straw hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 132 Middle street.

THIS IS THE DAY of the bleached Panama hat. Delorme, the Hatter, Sun building.

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BROKEN RAZORS re-ground. Honing and concaving a specialty. Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Phone 4331.

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CHAMBERS RESTAURANT is the place where you can get the best of everything in cooking that will please you. Everything is neat and clean, and the service is the best. No long waits for orders. If you have never dined here you have missed the best restaurant in the city. Remember the place, 383 Middlesex st. Chambers Restaurant, near depot.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE for sale on all streets in Centralville. If you are looking to buy, if it is in Centralville, I have what you want. Vance, 880 Bridge st. Phone 5948.

AT TEWKSBURY—To sell or rent, an elegant farm containing 10 acres of land, house of 12 rooms, barn and outhouses, also 15 tons of hay. Inquire of Frank H. Cauley, Academy of Music, Lowell.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near St. Margaret's church, all hardwood floors, bath, steam heat, 2 large verandas, large yard; a beauty; easy terms. Price $3350. P. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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LIMIT EXPORTS TO NEUTRALS

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The rationing of Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Spain was discussed formally today at a conference at the state department between British Foreign Secretary Balfour, Secretary Lansing, Secretary Redfield and British and American trade experts. The necessity of limiting exports strictly to those countries, both to prevent their finding their way into enemy territory and to conserve every possible ton of allied shipping for the most essential work was considered in all phases.

A general understanding was reached as to the complete participation of the United States in the rationing system already developed by the allied nations. The detailed working out of the agreements, however, depends on the enactment of legislation giving the president power of embargo and granting the shipping board control over all cargo space.

The rationing problem was reported in full today by a sub-committee consisting of Lord Eustace Percy, Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and Wilbur J. Carr, chief of the consular bureau. A report on trading with the enemy was presented by Sir Eric Drummond. Solicitor Lester H. Woolsey, of the state department, and F. M. Halstead, chief of the customs bureau. The Scandinavian countries have shown alarm over a possible extension of the rationing system and have pointed out that any further restrictions will vitally endanger their economic safety.

ACTION AGAINST MAJOR ASTOR DISMISSED

LONDON, May 18.—The action for £20,000 brought by Charles Tranton against Maj. Waldorf Astor, member of the house of commons and son of Baron Astor (formerly William Waldorf Astor of New York), was dismissed in court today.

The action was brought under an act of George II., providing that a member of parliament, who accepts payment for government contracts must vacate his seat. The amount sought was represented to be penalties due from Maj. Astor for executing contracts to insert advertisements from government departments in the Sunday Observer of which he is proprietor, while he was sitting in the house of commons. The court held that the agency which supplied the advertisements was not a sub-contractor for the government.

McADOO AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18.—William C. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury came to Milwaukee today in the interest of the Liberty loan. He was to be the chief speaker at a banquet tonight.

DANIEL DIX IS NEARING HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

FOUR GENERATIONS REPRESENTED

At 41 Lupine road, this city, lives one of the oldest residents of Lowell, Daniel Dix, who has with him in his home, representatives of four generations. Mr. Dix will be 90 years of age, Nov. 27, and despite his advanced age and the fact that he has been blind for the past three years, he is still able to go about in the house, unassisted.

Daniel Dix was born in Townsend Centre, Nov. 27, 1827, the son of Eunice and Daniel Dix. When a young boy he came to Lowell with his parents and at the age of 26 he entered the employ of the Merrimack Mfg., where for 56 years he was employed in the card department. He retired seven years ago.

In 1852 Mr. Dix was married to Sarepta A. White and three children were born to the couple, Mrs. Ella F. Starkey, Edward W. Dix and the late Fred C. Dix. In 1883, Mrs. Dix passed away and four years later Mr. Dix was united in marriage to Mrs. Lucia Finn, who passed away March 14, 1913. Shortly after his first marriage Mr. Dix took up housekeeping in a house in Worthen street, which he occupied for 61 consecutive years. It was shortly after the death of his second wife that he went to live with his granddaughter, Mrs. Archie D. Bumps, 41 Lupine road. Three years ago the aged gentleman suffered a shock and as a result he became totally blind.

Besides his two children, Mrs. Ella F. Starkey and Edward W. Dix, Mr. Dix has six grandchildren, Fred Starkey of Townsend Centre, Daniel E. Starkey of Lowell, Mrs. John Allgrove and Mrs. Lewis Toye of Boston, Miss Viola Starkey of Middletown, Conn., and Mrs. Archie D. Bumps of this city; six great grandchildren, Fred C. Starkey, Everett Toye, Lewis Toye, Jr., George O. Starkey, Ernest C. Allgrove and Velma A. Bumps. He has a brother, Charles F. Dix, a resident of Townsend Centre, who will observe the 83rd anniversary of his birth next July.

In the above photograph are Mr. Daniel Dix, Mrs. Mary Dix, widow of Fred Dix; Mrs. Mabel Bumps and little Velma A. Bumps.

HEAD OF MUSICIANS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 18.—Joseph N. Weber of New York was reelected president of the American Federation of Musicians at today's session of the national convention.

The other officers chosen include: Vice president, William J. Kerngood, New York; secretary, Owen Miller, St. Louis, and treasurer, Otto Ostendorff, St. Louis.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT

From 6.30 to 9.30 every Friday night the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall, offers special lots of merchandise in every department at unusually low prices—see their advertisement on another page in this paper and see if there isn't something you can save money on tonight.

WOOL COST MAY BOOST PRICES OF CLOTHES

NEW YORK, May 18.—Suits which sold for $25 last winter are worth $37.50 at today's prices of wool.

Clothes costs will also experience a further skyrocketing when Uncle Sam starts making uniforms, overcoats, blankets and shirts for his army of 2,000,000 men, New York clothing manufacturers declared today.

44 Cents a Pound Boost

California wool which was worth 10 cents a pound before the war began sells for 55 cents a pound now. This is said to be largely due to huge orders placed by the British and French governments for uniforms.

Many American firms are now refusing foreign contracts, but the price stays high, it is declared, because the British government needs all Australian and New Zealand wool for itself. Three hundred million pounds of wool are grown in the United States annually, and 600,000,000 are needed. Australia supplies us with 200,000,000. The extra 100,000,000 comes from South America.

According to these clothing dealers the government will need 3 1-2 yards of cloth to make each soldier's uniform and 3 1-2 yards more for his overcoat, when manufacture of the 2,000,000 army garments starts. This will mean about 60 ounces of wool to each man. The manufacturers point that this really means 240 ounces of wool from the sheep's back, as four pounds of slip dwindles to about one pound before it is ready for use.

Under present conditions, with the new army needing 480,000,000 ounces of wool for its uniforms and with meat prices so high that many sheep are sent to slaughter, the manufacturers foresee still higher prices will probably hit the purse next winter.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Creation of a special house committee on woman suffrage, such as the senate now has was urged on the house rules committee today at a hearing on a pending resolution to provide for the step.

The speakers included Representatives Jeannette Rankin, Baker, O'Shaunessy, French, Taylor, Keating, Hayden and Mondell, and Mrs. Maud W. Park, chairman of the American Woman Suffrage association congressional committee.

The hearing is an outgrowth of a suggestion by President Wilson that a special house woman suffrage committee be created.

Is Gray Hair Now Holding You Back In Business Life?

Don't Be Gray, Men or Women; Look as Young as You Feel. Guaranteed.

The right way to restore hair to a natural color and make your hair really beautiful, soft, luxuriant and healthy is by the use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer and not dangerous, dirty, sticky dyes. Q-Ban is a liquid, all ready to use and is guaranteed to be harmless, with your money back if not satisfied in any way.

You never need have a gray hair in your head again. Simply apply Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer like a shampoo, and no matter how gray your hair may be, or how faded and lifeless, back will come an even, soft, natural, dark shade, surely, safely and permanently. Besides Q-Ban will give your hair true health, so that it will be glossy and abundant and handsome. This helps you to look young, vigorous and attractive. It's good business—brings enjoyment.

Remember, Q-Ban is not a dye, not a patent medicine. It is a simple, natural, healthful preparation, fully guaranteed. Get a large bottle for 50c at Louis K. Liggett & Co., or any good drug store or write Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning the druggist's name. Illustrated, interesting book, "Hair Culture," sent free. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap—also Q-Ban Depilatory (odorless) for removing superfluous hair. adv.

Why Not Have What You Pay For?

By the old method you are paying for an Electric Washing Machine every week in the wear and tear of your clothes, the extra amount paid your laundress, or if you do it yourself, in backaches, time or doctors' bills. The

Electric Washing Machine

Takes all the drudgery out of washday. One or two hours is all the time required for the average family, and the clothes are on the line washed white and spotlessly clean. It wrings as well.

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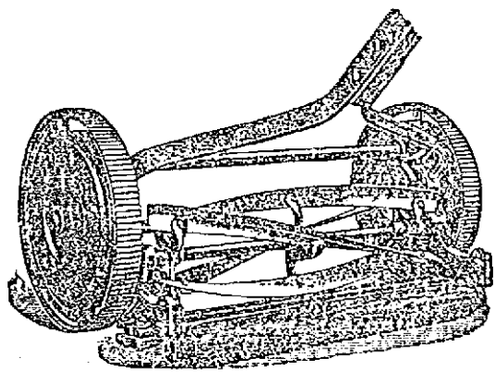

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$3.50 to $5.00

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TRIMMED HATS $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98 and $6.98

You will save from $1 to $3 on your Hat if you buy it here.

New line of Shapes of every description priced very low. Beautiful line of Flowers, Ribbons and Trimmings of every kind that's new and wanted.

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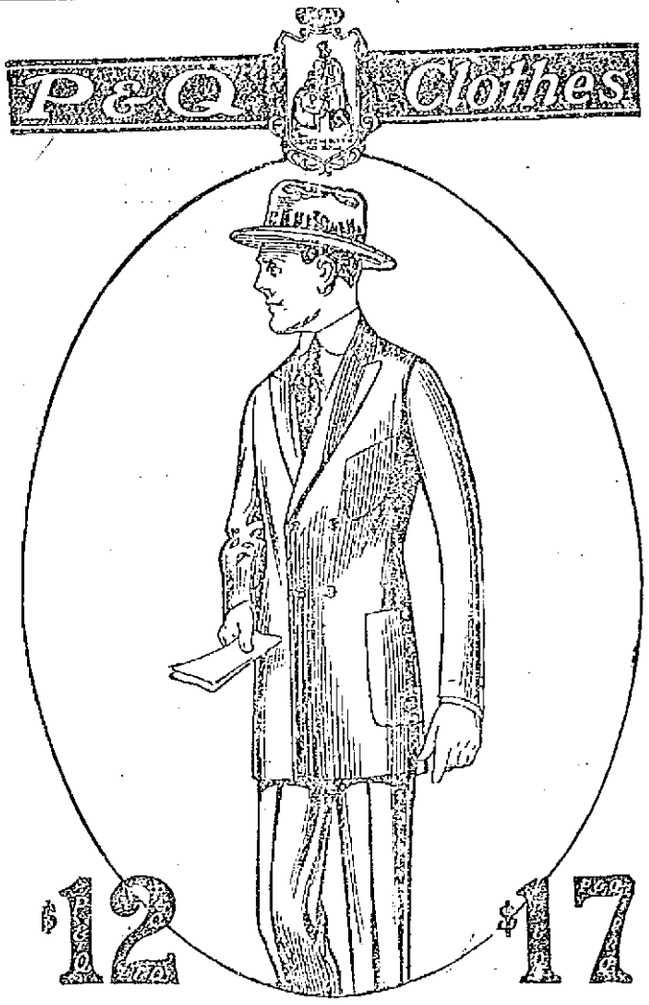
COTTAGE HOME, BARN AND ABOUT 2903 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 28 COURT STREET

On the premises regardless of weather conditions I shall offer for absolute sale this cosy little 6-room cottage with 3 rooms, back shed and toilet on the first floor and 3 chambers on the next. It is lighted by gas, has good sewerage and water connections and the house is in good shape inside and out. A small barn in the rear of the lot could be used for a garage. The lot is all fenced in and has several fruit trees. This would certainly make a nice home for a man of moderate means who would like to live in this part of the city. Court street runs from Manchester street and is convenient to schools and churches and several industries within 8 minutes' walk of this property. The property can be seen at any time by calling at the premises. $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

The purchaser of the house can have the free use for planting of a lot on the same street containing 5000 square feet of land.

P&Q Clothes



$12 $17

YOU'RE THE JUDGE AND JURY

When it comes to trying a case for or against certain clothes, the customer is the judge—and the jury too! You decide two things. Whether the clothes are right and whether the method of selling them is right.

A million men in 20 different cities have handed in a favorable verdict on P&Q clothes—not only on their style, not only on their quality, but for the method of selling these clothes direct from maker-to-wearer that saves you $5 to $10.

And if the present rush keeps up it will be double that number this year.

While the "P"—our low Prices had a lot to do with winning this favorable verdict, it's the "Q"—the Quality which is the strongest argument in favor of P&Q Clothes.

Be your own judge and jury. Come in and see the 18 distinctly different models that we're showing. If they're not the classiest cut "quality" clothes in town—let alone the best that we ourselves have ever shown, we've missed our guess and are perfectly willing to abide by your verdict.

If for nothing else, we're certainly noted for always having the most remarkable variety of "six-months ahead" clothes in town.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Lowell, April 26, 1917.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, June 2d, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, room No. 219 Hildreth bldg., on Merrimack st., opposite Central st., in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution which Walter Ducharme of said Lowell had on Sept. 16, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. being the time when the same was attached on mesne process in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, in said Lowell, situated in that part of said Lowell, called Pawtucketville, on the southerly side of Old Meadow Road, so-called, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises on the southerly side of Old Meadow Road: thence running southerly on Mitchel avenue, so-called, eighty-eight feet and six inches to land of one Felix Marchand: thence running westerly forty-right feet to the land of one Shepard F. Henderson: thence running northerly eighty-nine feet six inches to said Old Meadow Road: thence running easterly thirty-one feet six inches to the point of beginning. Being the same premises described in deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 462, Page 47.

GEORGE F. STILES, Deputy Sheriff.

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SPECIAL SALE ON LADIES' HAND BAGS

$1, $1.25 Bags..... 89c
$1.50, $2 Bags.....$1.25
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$2.50, $3.00 values.....$2.00
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WILSON GETS ARMY BILL

JAPANESE FLEET JOINS IN FIGHT ON U-BOATS

Probably the most important news from Europe is the announcement that Japan is going to take an active part in the great struggle. A Japanese naval force has arrived at Marseilles to join the campaign against the German submarines, especially, according to the despatches with the purpose of protecting French shipping. This unheralded action by the allies' oriental partner raises both political and military questions of supreme interest upon which however, there is no light at present.

British Hold Bullecourt

Bullecourt is at last in British hands and the Drocourt-Queant line appears doomed. The tremendous sacrifices made by the Germans have proved in vain and the flames of burning towns behind their lines give color to reports that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is comtemplating another stategic retreat.

Two Miles From Queant

The capture of Bullecourt has brought the British to within two miles of Queant, on the northern side of the famous switch line. Their guns have already encircled it at an equal distance to the south and east and only a narrow gateway to the northeast lies open to the German garrison. Bullecourt itself over which torrents of blood have flowed stands on a height overlooking a broad valley which runs direct to Queant. Presumably it will take some time for the British to establish their heavy guns on this height but the fate of Queant seems sealed.

Italian Victory

Additional reports from the Italian front emphasize the importance of the victory won by Gen. Cadorna but they also bring word that the Austrians have reacted and apparently the usual period of counter attacks will follow the first successful assault on the Isonzo heights. The enormous difficulties of the terrain over which Gen. Cadorna is operating render improbable any sensational advance and the prospects are for a repetition of the hammer and tongs fighting that is proceeding in France.

German Attacks Repulsed.

PARIS, May 18.—Several attacks were launched by the Germans last night in the vicinity of Craonne, Today's official statement says they were repulsed. French reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines in Lorraine.

The statement follows:

"In the region of the Chemin des Dames, the activity of the enemy was concentrated on the California plateau where there was a violent bombardment. Several attacks in the extreme northeastern part of the plateau were repulsed after very heavy spirited grenade fighting and all our positions were maintained.

"In the Champagne the artillery fighting was intense during the night in the regions of Mount Carnillet and Mount Haut. A surprise attack by the enemy east of Auberive was repulsed by our fire.

"In Lorraine one of our reconnoitering detachments penetrated the adversary's lines near Peloncourt and destroyed a number of defense works. Everywhere else the night was calm."

Raiding Parties Beaten Off

LONDON, May 18.—"Two hostile raiding parties were beaten off with loss last night northeast of Armentieres," says today's official statement. "There is nothing further of interest."

Japanese Troops Land in France

NEW YORK, May 18.—The first contingent of Japanese troops landed at Marseilles, France, on April 29, according to information which has reached this city.

The general belief in Paris, according to the informant, is that the Japanese will be assigned to fight, shoulder to shoulder, with a division of their Russian allies which has been holding a sector of the French front for months.

Berlin Admits Withdrawal

BERLIN, May 18, via London, 4.30 p. m.—The official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff says that the ruins of the former village of Bullecourt were evacuated by them yesterday.

Italians Capture 6430

ROME, May 18, via London, 5.16 p. m.—Austro-Hungarian prisoners taken by the Italians in their offensive on the Julian front are known to number 6432 says the official statement issued today by the Italian war department.

The Italian announcement says that from Tolmino to the sea the artillery was active. Efforts made by the Austro-Hungarians against the new Italian positions on the Vodice and south of Grazinga were repulsed.

British With Italians

LONDON, May 18, 4.50 p. m.—British heavy artillery batteries are co-operating with the Italian army in the Italian offensive against the Austrians on the Julian front, according to an official statement issued this afternoon by the British war office.

The text of the British announcement says:

"British heavy artillery is co-operating with the Italian army in the offensive on the Julian front. Reports indicate that our gunners have afforded our allies material assistance. During their progress through Italy to the front they received an enthusiastic reception."

PRESIDENT TO SIGN DRAFT MEASURE TODAY

Only Step Necessary to Make Measure Law—To Issue Proclamation Fixing Day for Registration—Senate Approved Conference Report by Vote of 65 to 8

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Final legislative formalities were attached to the army bill today and it was prepared for President Wilson's signature. Speaker Clark affixed his signature soon after noon and the parchment was sent over to Vice President Marshall for him to sign.

President Wilson's approval was the next step.

Congress completed the legislation late yesterday when the senate approved the conference report which already had been approved by the house.

The senate, by a vote of 65 to 8, adopted the conference report accepted Wednesday by the house.

As finally approved, the bill provides for raising by selective conscription a war army in increments of 500,000 men from 21 to 30 years of age.

It also authorizes, without directing, the president to raise volunteer forces which Col. Roosevelt desires to take to France, and greatly increases the pay of all enlisted men.

Not to Be Called Before September

Machinery to register and draft the first 500,000 men already has been set up by the war department.

Immediately after the president signs the bill he will by proclamation designate the day for the registration of the 10,000,000 or more men of the prescribed age. Registration books will be in the hands of state and local authorities who are to co-operate in the work, and Brig. Gen. Crowder, the provost marshal general, expects to have his complete lists in Washington within five days after registering begins.

Then will come the task of selecting the first 500,000 men, exempting the physically unfit, those with dependents and men who are needed on farms and industries. The process of selection probably will be completed long before the men are wanted.

Sec. Baker said yesterday that because of lack of supplies the new army would not be called to the colors for training before September.

Roosevelt Plan to the Shelf

Whether Col. Roosevelt shall be permitted to raise an expedition now rests with President Wilson. His views have not been disclosed, but it is believed that he will postpone decision

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THE ARMY BILL IN BRIEF

The army bill, as it goes to the president, provides for:

Increasing the regular army to war strength.

Increasing the National Guard to war strength and drafting it into the federal service.

Raising by the selective draft system, from all males between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, of 500,000 men as an initial force, and 500,000 more, if deemed necessary.

Raising, if the president sees fit, of four divisions of volunteer infantry (the Roosevelt amendment.)

Increasing the pay of all enlisted men as follows: $15 additional monthly for those now receiving less than $21, comprising the bulk of the army, graduating downward to $6 additional monthly for those receiving $45 or more.

Prohibiting sale of liquor at or near army training camps and otherwise protecting morals of the soldier.

WOULD END CONSCRIPTION AT CLOSE OF WAR

WASHINGTON, May 18.—After the army bill had been perfected in both houses of congress today and sent to President Wilson for signature the senate adopted a joint resolution proposed by Senator Smith of Georgia to put conscription out of force four months after the end of the war.

The Smith resolution had the support of senators, who unsuccessfully fought the conscription plan and fought until successful to confine the new army to the "duration of the war" instead of "the existing emergency" to become effective it must be accepted by the house and approved by the president.

Opposition to the Smith resolution was led by Senator Wadsworth, republican, of New York, who declared that it would mean the general disbendment of the greater part of the army four months after a declaration of peace. Congress could not predict at this time what the conditions would be at the close of the war, he said, and what the situation might be which would confront the country.

"Does congress want to put in the minds of our adversaries while discussing terms of peace, the knowledge that the American army is to be disbanded in any event within four months after peace is declared?" he asked. "This very act of congress would influence the deliberations of the peace conference. We would be gambling with the future of which we know absolutely nothing."

TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Raymond E. Leland, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Leland, was frightfully burned about the face, body and lower limbs last night at the home of his parents, 27 Old Ferry Road, Pawtucketville, and died about 1.30 o'clock this morning.

The victim was one of seven children who were put to bed about seven o'clock last night by their mother. The latter had been downstairs but a short time when she heard screams and rushing into the hallway saw Raymond with his nightgown ablaze standing at the top of the stair case. She succeeded in extinguishing the flames and the child was hurried to the Lowell hospital. Everything possible was done but the doctors entertained little or no hope for the child's recovery and he was returned to his home where he died about 1.30 o'clock this morning.

Just how the accident happened is not known as the children were so excited that they were unable to tell just what occurred, but it is thought that one of the children secured a match, lighted it and the flame communicated to Raymond's nightgown.

FIRE IN BRITISH SHIP AT BOSTON

BOSTON, May 18.—Fire of unexplained origin today caused damage estimated at nearly $50,000 to the cargo of the British steamer Matoppo at her dock in this city. Large quantities of jute, gunnies and tea, consigned to New York importers, were destroyed. The vessel itself was not damaged.

The Matoppo arrived here from Calcutta several days ago with a million dollar cargo. Volumes of smoke pouring from the after holds led to the discovery of the fire early today. Officers of the vessel expressed the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin and insisted that everything was in perfect order last night when the hatches were closed.

The Matoppo is owned by the Ellerman-Bucknell line.

$150,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT ALBANY, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y. May 18.—The large five-story warehouse and office building of Rathbone Sard & Co., stove manufacturers, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss was estimated at $150,000, but fully covered by insurance.

The company had recently begun to fill a government contract for several thousand camp stoves, but all of these were in a separate building. It was stated that the fire would not interrupt work on stoves of this type. Members of the company were unable to account for the origin of the fire.

Chalifoux's Corner

PATRIOTISM

Do you know how you can be patriotic and do your little share for the country? Well, first hang an American flag on the top of your house. Then get busy with the spade and hoe and dig every bit of land in the back of your house. Plant only vegetables that will be useful to you. Don't wait until war is at its height to do your share. We have all the necessary implements such as flags, spades, hoes, rakes, seeds, aprons, and overalls.

(N. E. Carroll, Lowell High School Commercial Dept).

HONDURAS BREAKS WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, May 18—Honduras has severed diplomatic relations with Germany following the lead of Guatemala.

The government's information came from Minister Ewing at Tegucigalpa.

ORDERS TO RECRUIT TO FULL WAR STRENGTH

Orders to recruit the battalion of which the new Lowell battery is a unit, to full war strength, have been received at battalion headquarters in Lawrence and the orders were passed on this forenoon to Captain Needham of the Lowell battery. The Lowell battery has 126 men at the present time and will need 64 more to bring it up to full war strength, the required number being 190. Recruiting will be begun at the armory this evening.

"We want 64 more men," said Captain Needham, "and I guess we can get 'em in jiffime by making a drive on the Westford street front"—meaning the armory. All of the recruits will be examined as soon as they have signed and immediately after the examination, if satisfactory, they will be mustered in by Captain Needham.

Asked if the battery had any money in its treasury, Captain Needham said: "No, we haven't got a cent in the treasury, and we should have $1000 at least. I still owe for stationery at the armory and there will be other expenses that will have to be met. Ours is a new organization and there are a great many things we can't think of at present that will be needed later on. And it is necessary, too, to prepare for an emergency. We are sure to need more or less ready money for there is no telling what may happen. But I am not worrying over the money, for I am sure it will be forthcoming as soon as we ask for it. Our first concern is to get recruited up to full war strength and then other details will be attended to."

KAISER AND CZAR IN SECRET PACT

PARIS, May 18.—A long account of a secret pact between the German emperor and Emperor Nicholas and aimed against France, is given in the latest issue of the Moscow Russkoye Slovo, to reach Paris. According to the story the existence of the treaty was discovered by Count Witte in 1905 while the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan were proceeding at Portsmouth.

Count Witte, furious at the deception of the czar, informed the kaiser that unless the pact were cancelled he would refuse to countersign the Treaty of Portsmouth. As German bankers were interested in a loan to Russia this would have hit them hard and the story goes rather than have complications in his economic policy Emperor William yielded. Neither emperor, however, ever forgave Count Witte.

At the beginning of the war Count Witte communicated the facts to B. Glinsky, editor of the Messager Historique. He bound the editor to keep the information secret until he, Count Witte, was dead and circumstances warranted the revelation of "Nicholas' inconceivable levity or treason—which ever you like."

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RUSSIAN CABINET COMPLETE

A hitch in the formation of a new government in Russia, developing yesterday, apparently has been settled over night.

Every indication yesterday was that the acute crisis had been settled by the formation of a coalition cabinet but a despatch filed in Petrograd last night and received this morning announced that the settlement was not yet final.

Six Socialists In Cabinet

Quickly following this, however, came a despatch under today's date stating definitely that a cabinet had been formed with the inclusion of six socialists. Thus it appeared that whatever difficulty there had arisen had been adjusted.

Truce With Germany Reported

German rumor meanwhile is busy with the Russian situation. News agency reports from The Hague today gave evidence of this in announcing the currency there of a rumor of German origin that as the result of the political changes in Petrograd a truce was about to be arranged between the central powers and Russia. Every indication from Petrograd is directly contrary to any such assumption, one of the cardinal features of the new government's program being the continuation of cordial unity with the entente allies.

Report Truce

LONDON, May 18, 2.40 p. m.—According to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam it is rumored at The Hague, that a truce is about to be arranged between Russia and the central powers as a result of the political changes at Petrograd. The rumor is characterized as of German origin.

Coalition Cabinet

PETROGRAD, May 18, via London—The news yesterday that an agreement had been rached between the provisional government and the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates was followed unexpectedly last night by an official announcement that the ministerial crisis had not yet been settled. This morning, however, it was made officially that the information of a coalition cabinet had been completed.

The new cabinet will follow the lines agreed on previously for representations of the various socialist groups. The official statement says six socialists are included.

Premier Lvoff's Statement

PETROGRAD, via London, May 18.—After the seeming solution of the governmental crisis by the reception into the cabinet of five socialist representatives of the council of deputies, Premier Prince Lvoff received a representative of The Associated Press and authorized him to transmit to America an expression of the premier's satisfaction over the solution and his confidence in the future. Premier Lvoff said in part:

"The most serious crisis in the modern history of Russia has been satisfactorily settled and conditions already show marked symptoms of improvement. It is my impression that the new coalition cabinet will receive the support of all reasonable Russian citizens. We have for the first time the prospect of a government which will combine both moral authority and material power.

"After two months' experiment we discovered that moral influence was a sufficient weapon with a vast majority of reasonable Russian citizens who desired tranquility but unluckily both the civilian population and in the army there were individuals and small groups who actively aimed at anarchy and repudiated all forms of discipline.

"It became plain that the government could not remedy this condition without material force and this force could only be obtained if representatives of the socialist and allied left parties entered the government and agreed to support it unshrinkingly in a policy of combined freedom and order.

"My hope is that when the present enemies of national tranquility see that not only the so-called Bourgeoisie but also the workmen and the socialists themselves stand for the restoration of order they will without compelling us to take action, abandon their present anarchical methods which if continued, would result in the ruin of Russia. The program of policy which we have agreed upon with our new colleagues contains very great concessions to the socialists, but these concessions were an indispensable condition of socialist collaboration in the government."

BELA L. PRATT, NOTED SCULPTOR, DEAD

BOSTON, May 18.—Bela L. Pratt, sculptor, whose work had attracted national interest, died at his home here today. He was stricken with a heart attack in April while at work on a statue of Alexander Hamilton to be set up in a park at Chicago, and his physician advised a long rest in the hope that he might regain his health. A few days ago, however, his condition became serious. Mr. Pratt was 49 years of age.

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HOUSE DEBATES WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Resuming debate on amendments to the war tax bill, the house today by a vote of 123 to 54 refused to strike out the section designed to levy a retroactive tax of one-third the amount of last year's income taxes.

Vigorous opposition to the section was led by Representative Madden of Illinois.

Representative Fess of Ohio also attacked the section as dangerous because of the possibility of its setting a precedent for a wide range of retroactive taxes.

Replying to Mr. Fess, Representative Green of Iowa declared members seemed determined to tear down the bill without offering substitutes for sections they would strike out.

Declaration by Representative Little of Kansas, that the retroactive feature was fair, roused Representative Cannon of Illinois to assail Kansans generally.

"Maybe if I were from Kansas I could see plutocrats as the gentleman sees them," said Representative Cannon. "The fact is, however, that Kansas, with her per capita wealth almost as great as that of Illinois, paid only about $140,000 in income taxes last year while Illinois paid more than $5,000,000."

Representative Hardy of Texas criticised Mr. Cannon for bringing a sectional issue into the debate and Mr. Cannon turned on Texas, quoting from statistics to show that only about 3000 persons there paid income taxes.

The excess profits tax section came next. Several members indicated a desire to amend the section but Representative Fairchild of New York, who carried the opposition fight in committee, was unable to be present and it was expected that the chief attack on the section would be made in the senate. The proposal of Representative Dill of Washington to make public all income tax returns was defeated, 129 to 54.

ORDER TWO NEW CAVALRY REGIMENTS

WASHINGTON, May 18.—War department orders today direct the organization of two new regiments of cavalry, the 18th and 19th, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. Battalions of the second cavalry, now there, will form the nucleus of the two new regiments.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES

NEW YORK, May 18.—Otto Bannard, manager of the recently created Red Cross supply service, today sent a letter to all Red Cross chapters in the Atlantic division announcing that the supply service was prepared to execute orders for muslins, flannels, jeans, gauze, medicated cottons and other Red Cross materials, the goods to be sold at cost. The express companies have agreed to handle all prepaid shipments at two-thirds their regular rates.

BAY STATE JOFFRE FUND TOTALS $224,260

BOSTON, May 18.—Gov. McCall announced today that the Joffre fund, contributed by the children and general public of Massachusetts and other New England states for the fatherless children of France had reached $224,260. The fund will be closed tomorrow after which contributions will be received by other agencies engaged in war relief.

Local committees set out to raise $150,000, but the response was so generous that $175,000 was in hand when Marshal Joffre visited Boston last Saturday. A memorial showing the amount then contributed was presented to him at a celebration on Boston common.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR DURING THE WAR

WASHINGTON, May 18.—After a conference between Herbert C. Hoover and a special committee of the council of grain exchanges and a committee from the western grain exchange, the following statement was issued today on behalf of the committees:

"The conclusion was reached by the representatives of the grain trade that the abnormal conditions existing today as regards the necessity for conservation of the food supply of this country called for the creation of a food administration clothed with the necessary powers to work out the unusual problem resulting from the world war and that the existence of such food administration should be limited to the duration of the war.

"The representatives of the grain trade are convinced that with elimination of waste and proper conservation in this country an ample supply of grain will be available for domestic consumption as well as to provide for the requirements of our allies and that the problem therefore is one of administration."

"STARVATION" POSTERS ARE REMOVED

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 18.—President Elwin C. Foster of the Manchester street railway system today ordered the removal of the posters placed in street car windows by the state public safety committee, which were headed by the word "Starvation" in huge red letters. Protests from numerous patriotic and civil organizations caused their removal.

MATRIMONIAL

Arthur J. Hubbard and Miss Grace P. Peltier were married May 12 at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. C. E. Fisher.

BRITISH CONQUER ALL BULLECOURT

LONDON, May 18.—British troops yesterday completed the capture of the village of Bullecourt. The announcement, issued by the war office last night, said:

"Today our troops completed the capture of Bullecourt, taking some sixty prisoners.

"The whole of the village, for the possession of which constant fighting has taken place since May 3, is now in our hands."

"The Germans renewed their attempts in the region north of Moulin de Laffaux, where we have entirely re-established our lines," the official communication issued by the French war office last night. "Near Froidmont farm an enemy surprise attack failed.

"On our part we made appreciable progress east of Craonne, capturing some trench elements in the region of Hill 108, south of Berzy-au-Bac; we took a number of prisoners.

"Quite violent artillery fighting took place on the California plateau and there were intermittent artillery actions on the rest of the front.

"In the period from May 8 to 16 Sub-Lieut. Jungesser brought down three German airplanes, which brought up to 27 the number of machines destroyed thus far by this officer. Sub-Lieut. Dorme brought down in the same period his 23d adversary, Lieut. Daellia his 15th, Sub-Lieut. Chaput his 11th, Adjt. Jailler his ninth, Adjt. Cazale his eighth. Finally, Capt. Auger increased to five the number of the enemy airplanes brought to earth by him.

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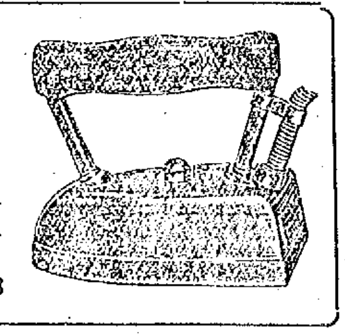

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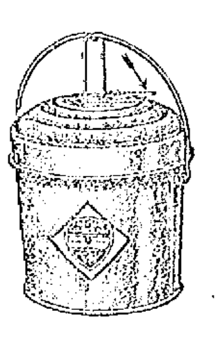

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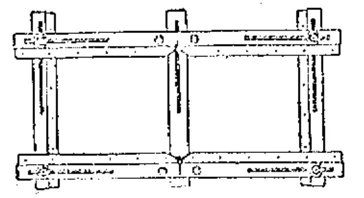

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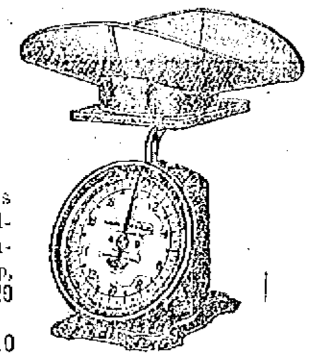

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FOOD PRICES DOUBLE IN TWO YEARS

BOSTON, May 18.—Prices are for the most part about double what they were two years ago, grocers said yesterday. And prospects are poor for a change for the better. The cheap dishes advocated by domestic economists are rising along with the luxuries, and the coming of spring fails to bring the usual drop in hennery and garden products.

Nor is the rise confined to groceries. Lamb forequarters, which two years ago could be had for seven cents a pound, are now 28. And even fresh fish, reflects the general trend.

The best eggs were 50 cents a dozen yesterday, and the next best 45. Moreover, it was thought likely in Faneuil Hall markets that they would go to 53 and 48 respectively. That is partly because the farmer, feeling the rise in the price of grain, has cut down his production; but it is also in part, one marketman said, that the motorists are offering him a price five or six cents in advance of what he could get in the market, and he therefore holds them higher for the marketman.

Poultry is high for the same reason, yesterday capons were 48 cents a pound, fresh roasting chickens 45 and storage chickens 35, while fresh fowl was 33 and storage fowl 30.

While the only change in meats was a rise of 2 cents in lamb, beef has gone to $1 a hundred higher at wholesale, and the retail change may be expected within a fortnight.

New potatoes were $1.20 yesterday and old potatoes 95 cents a peck, while dandelion greens at 25 cents a peck, rhubarb at 7 cents a pound and pineapples at 13 cents each represented the exceptions to the rule.

Farina has arisen to 13 cents for a two-pound package, samp and hominy are 35 cents for a five-pound bag; bolted meal has gone up to 7 cents a pound, graham meal to 9 cents, cracked wheat the same, ryemeal to 8 cents, and bread flour to 10 cents a pound. Buckwheat was 14 cents for a two-pound package yesterday, shelled popcorn had risen to 11 cents, wheat meal that was 12 cents a pound before the war was 25 cents, and other breakfast foods had risen proportionately. Cornmeal was 45 cents the five pound bag, and rolled oats that used to be but 4 cents a pound had risen to 7.

Dried codfish was 23 cents a pound, and boneless fish 75. Dill pickles had also risen to $1.75 the two-gallon jar, while all rice has risen 2 cents more a pound.

All these prices strike the poor the hardest, and the figures given out by the Women's municipal league only last week, based on prevailing prices, will all have to be altered.

Spinach was 40 cents yesterday, lettuce 12 cents, asparagus 28 and 40 cents for native and New Jersey respectively; Texas and Bermuda onions were 8 cents a pound, tomatoes 18 and 30 cents for native and hothouse, cucumbers were 10 and 13 cents, wax and string beans were 13, turnips were 6 cents, cabbage 15, summer squash 5, carrots and parsnips 10, sweet potatoes 10, bunch onions and carrots 12 cents.

Lemons were 20 cents a dozen, oranges could still be had for 30 cents, though the fancier varieties went as high as 50 cents, and grapefruit ranged from 7 to 13 cents each.

Incidentally Mason jars have risen to 75 cents a dozen for pints and 85 cents for quarts.

Bluefish was 35 cents a pound yesterday, butterfish 20, cod and haddock 12, finnan haddie 20, flounders 15, lemonsole was 15, mackerel 20, salmon 30 and 35, according to cut, turbot 15, weakfish 25, lobsters 35, striped bass 30 and 35, scup 20, roe shad 30, Jack shad 25, shad roe $1, while scallops were $1 a quart. Clams could still be had for 25 cents a quart in the shell.

SOCIAL UPHEAVAL THREATENED

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Predictions of a social upheaval unless the rising prices of food are checked were made by George W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston, and special assistant to Attorney General Gregory in co-ordination of food investigations today before the house agriculture committee in connection with the administration food control bill.

Mr. Anderson with great emphasis, made this statement:

"Something must be done. That a social and political upheaval is threatened cannot be denied or disregarded. I see the signs of it. Anyone with his ears to the ground knows it. There will be a phenomenon in America inconsistent with law and order unless something is done to prevent it."

Mr. Anderson and Prof. Vernon Kellogg, of Stanford university, a member of the Belgian relief commission, were among the witnesses before the committee. Mr. Kellogg told of the centralization and control of the milling interests in Belgium and northern France. Mr. Anderson advocated legislation to authorize the fixing of a maximum price for food, fixing that maximum at a liberal range above what might be called a reasonable price in order to allow play for supply and demand. He said his mind was open as to the fixing of minimum guarantee to the producer. The government should be empowered to break up corners in potatoes, eggs, onions and other markets by authority to seize and market a portion of the products held by hoarders or unfair traders, he said.

Mr. Anderson complained that the government is powerless under the present law to ascertain just what is held in storage reservoirs of the food supply.

SPAIN TO SEND NOTE TO GERMANY

MADRID, May 18, via Paris—An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was called yesterday evening immediately upon receipt of news of the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricio of 2300 tons. The accounts stated that the crew was saved but one sailor was seriously wounded.

The government authorities were extremely reserved as to the result of their two hour deliberation on the case but it is supposed that the cabinet decided to send another note of the most energetic character to Germany.

A violent clash between Ententophiles and Germanophiles occurred here last evening as the outcome of arguments over the Spanish note to Germany and Germany's reply concerning the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Leandro. Several hundred persons took part in fist fighting and some of them used canes during the encounters.

CALL ALL GUARDSMEN INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—All national guard organizations will be called into federal service between July 15 and August 5.

Governors have been authorized to recruit all organizations to war strength. The dates of [illegible] follow:

July 15—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

July 25—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

August 5—Indiana, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and California and Alabama.

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Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

A man giving his name as J. P. Griffin, about 65 years of age, fell on the sidewalk near the corner of Westford and Chester streets this morning and sustained a gash in the back of his head. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital.

The principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the high school, which will be held at the B. F. Keith theatre Wednesday evening, June 27, will be Payson Smith, state commissioner of education. It is expected that on that date the largest class in the history of the school will receive diplomas.

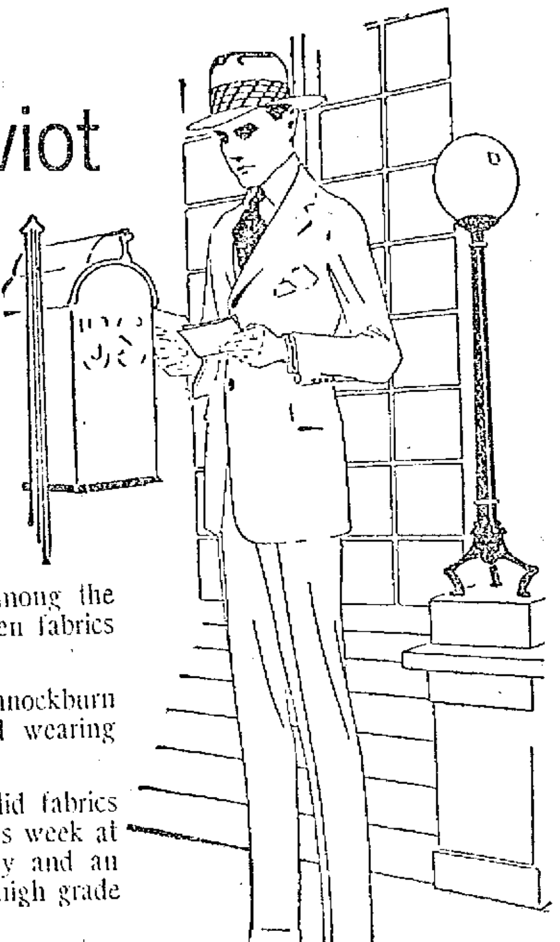
Mrs. Eva Savignac, forewoman of the Russian department of the Newton Mfg. Co., entertained her employes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Piche, 22 Mt. Vernon street, last night. Games were played and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. The following ladies entertained with vocal and instrumental selections: Susie Conlin, Lena Lepper, Martha Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Sheeley, Miss Ida Blood and Miss Ethel McDonald. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

A meeting of the merchants committee of the Lowell board of trade was held at the rooms in the Central block this morning and it was unanimously voted to give the same holidays, Thursday afternoon, during the summer months the same as last year, that is to say that the merchants will close their stores Thursday afternoons during the months of June, July, August and September. Harold Chalifoux, chairman of the committee, presided.

David Dewar, cashier at the J. C. Ayer Co., has received word from Congressman John J. Rogers that the government has given up all hope of locating his nephew, John Buchannan, aged 20 years, of Port Glasgow, Scotland, who was in the English service in France and who has been missing since last July. The English government, after making a thorough investigation, reported that he must have been killed in action. The matter was taken up by Cong. Rogers and he communicated with Ambassador Girard and other American officials and after exhausting all channels of information the government is of the opinion that the man must have been killed. This is the second nephew of Mr. Dewar to be killed in the European war. David Buchanan, brother of John Buchanan, having been killed in action "somewhere in France" about a year ago.

O'Brien's

Globe Mills Worsted Cheviot Suits $20



Globe worsted cheviots are among the handsomest and most reliable woolen fabrics made in these United States.

They resemble the famous Bannockburn Scotch cheviots in appearance and wearing qualities.

We are featuring these splendid fabrics in men's and young men's suits this week at $20. Two shades, a medium gray and an olive—in two models, with a very high grade of tailoring.

At $20 they're real value.

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

Are still featured as low as $20 at O'Brien's.

We show a fair assortment of suits and topcoats at $20—with the better grades up to $30. Men who appreciate style and character in cloths know they get full value with every Stein-Bloch garment, regardless of price.

The weather man says you can wear a straw hat next Sunday. Pretty good news! Our straws are ripe and ready to be picked.

SPECIAL SALE

May 19 to June 2 Only

Roxford Union Suits

Two One-Dollar Suits for

$1.50

These are the well known Blue Diamond Athletic Union Suits. This special sale price begins "tomorrow" and holds until June 2nd.

D. S. O'Brien Co.

The Smart Clothes Shop

222 MERRIMACK ST.

THE MOST

Sensational Values

Of Our Big Purchase Are on Sale Saturday

300 NEW SPRING COATS

$12.75 and $14.98

Wool Poplin, Serge, Burella, Velour and Gabardine. They are up-to-the minute in style. When you see the values you will appreciate the price surprises.

WE ADDED TO OUR SUIT STOCK

200 Suits Today

—AT—

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Suits of qualities that will never be sold again at these prices.

See the New Summer Dresses.

See the New Summer Skirts.

See the Afternoon Dresses........$15.00

See the Fancy Silk Skirts..........$5.00

See the New Coat Sweaters at....$5.00

A WONDERFUL STOCK SELLING IN OUR BASEMENT STORE

$3.98, $5, $7 and $9.90 for Coats worth $15

Suits at..................$10.00 and $12.45

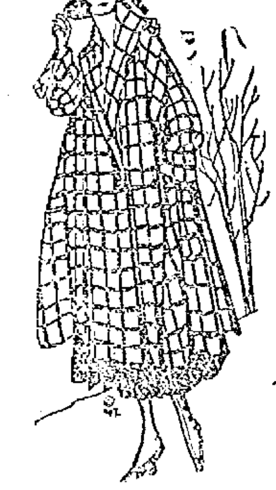
They Were $15.00 and $18.00

We found 20 more Raincoats at $3.98—

While they last..................$1.00

30 dozen Children's Dresses, all sizes, 2 to 14. Special..................2 for $1.00

Manufacturer's stock of Tweed Raincoats; worth $8. Sale price.............$5.00



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We Want Women Who Know Good Values to Come to This Sale

90 Dozen SNOWY WHITE WAISTS.....95c

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Very beautiful styles. Specially priced. Net, Organdie, Georgette and Crepe.

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12-18 JOHN STREET

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

In Montreal today and next Thursday as well, Old Glory will be seen flying everywhere, and it is proudly flying in all of the cities of Canada, today, and is being greeted with friendly salutes by all good Canadians I mention next Thursday, because May 24 is the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria, who quarter of a century ago was on the British throne. To show the difference in feeling that existed quarter of a century ago and today, let me quote the following from The Sun of those days:

"On Tuesday (May 24) a military official in Montreal ordered the United States flag to be taken down wherever it appeared in the decorations in honor of the Queen's birthday. Col. Cole of the garrison artillery afterward apologized to the United States consul general for the insult to the flag, and said the order was without his knowledge."

They're glad to have the old flag there today.

The Cape Cod Canal

Yesterday's papers contained the announcements that Congressman Weeks wants the government to take over the Cape Cod canal, which was news to many people who were under the false impression that the government already owned the canal.

The Cape Cod canal proposition is as old as the Merrimack river and Dummer street extension projects, dating back over quarter of a century and was the first of them to be carried out, maybe because a private corporation put it through. It was before the public quarter of a century ago for the old Sun says:

"The house of representatives on Wednesday rejected the Cape Cod canal bill, which would have a large water course constructed by the state chiefly for the promotion of private concerns."

Nearly quarter of a century afterward the canal was opened and now the commonwealth wouldn't be without it, especially in these war times. And speaking of the Cape Cod canal, I note that the trips of the steamers Massachusetts and Bunker Hill from Boston to New York, via the canal have been resumed and the summer residents along Manomet Bluffs will once more have their usual evening pleasure of watching the New York boats come along. Precisely at 8 o'clock each evening last summer the boat on its way to New York would round Manomet point and could be kept in view for just half an hour afterward, at the duration of which period her stern light would disappear and the glow in the heavens from her searchlights would indicate to watchers on the bluffs several miles back that she was then just entering the canal. The cape promises to be an interesting place this summer though it is doubtful if even a world war will liven it up to any great extent, though the Barnstable fair days are some days, by Heck!

But They All Come Back

The Old Sun had the following interesting items in its issues of quarter of a century ago:

"The overseers of the poor and the committee on lands and buildings will go to Deer Island at an early date to see the hospital arrangements there with a view to adopting certain features at the new hospital to be erected at the city farm.

Also the following:

"The Lowell overseers of the poor and their guests had a pleasant time at Worcester on Wednesday. They visited the lunatic asylum and poor farm and got a lot of points on insanity, together with a good dinner."

Fortunately none was detained in either place and they came back to tell about their trip. Those were the happy days. They couldn't buy a horse until someone had made a tour of inspection out of town to see what kind of horses were in use in other cities, and incidentally to have a good dinner provided either by the man who was trying to sell the animal or by the city.

Blossoms Came Early

Quarter of a century ago, The Sun of May 21 said:

"Now is the time to take a trip into the country to see the trees clad in snow white blossoms, the fields suffused with green and all nature in bloom. Some of the more beautiful streets present a refreshing aspect with their numerous trees in blossom."

Only the magnolia trees have had the temerity to bloom thus far, this year. Last Saturday those who went to Boston by auto saw the unusual spectacle near Woburn where large pansy beds in full bloom were noted, covered with a fine film of snow which had fallen the night before and which, up to noon, the pouring rain had not removed.

Lakeview Opened

Lakeview opened on Saturday, May 21, quarter of a century ago with Frank Going, afterward city messenger, in charge, and with a large attendance on the opening day.

With What?

Says the Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Peter Davey is furnishing the new engine house in Pawtucketville, which will be ready as a new branch of the fire department in a few days."

Peter was also in the furniture business quarter of a century ago.

Old Time Sport

The old Sun says:

"Tom Gray ran from this city to Lawrence on Tuesday night in an hour and a half on a wager of $50."

Running or walking between Lowell and Lawrence was a favorite sport in days gone by, and many were the bets made on the time that it would take. The races all took place on the old highways for there was no boulevard in those days, and hence the distance was somewhat longer than it is going via First street boulevard. Tom Gray was not only a runner but somewhat of a boxer in days gone by.

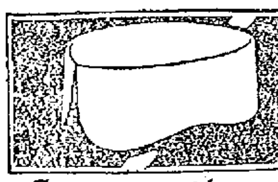
P. S. Gilmore's Marriage

In a recent article I stated that P. S. Gilmore wrote the old song, "And 'Twas from Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party, I Was Seeing Nellie Home," from an inspiration given him by a Lowell girl who afterwards became his wife. In the Sun of quarter of a century ago I note the following:

"Patrick S. Gilmore, the famous musician, was married in this city, May 13, 1859, to Miss Ellen J. O'Neil, by Rev. John O'Brien ('Father John,') pastor of St. Patrick's church. Mr. Gilmore gave his age as 28 and his residence as Salem, Mass. The bride was also a native of Salem."

Thus it would appear that the song referred to, which was written before his marriage, has been sung for over half a century, and still, as our neighbor the Courier-Citizen avers, is a song that never grows old.

THE OLD TIMER.



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Lowell Boy Springs Surprise On His Parents

They Had Worried About Him For a Long Time

He was one of those ambitious boys the city is full of, had the will and desire to work but not the strength, had never been over strong, always pale and anemic, it was up hill work for him to keep up his end either in play or at school.

His mother remarked to one of the neighbors how bright and well her little girl had been looking, she was so rosy checked and full of life and good spirits where before she had been so pale, sluggish and backward about everything.

The girl's mother smiled and said, "Why that is easy, that child gave her father and me loads of worry, we had tried everything and were about desperate, when the farmer who brings in our eggs told us to try Phosphated Iron, he bet that would do the business," his oldest daughter was just the same, but now looked like a new child and they would never be without a box in the house."

The boy's mother took the tip, and you should hear her praise Phosphated Iron, she says he is full of boyish good spirits and tricks, eats the way all boys should, no more restless nights, sleeps like a log, and now leads his class with ease, where before his work had been an effort and a drag.

It just seems as if the boy's whole system absorbed the Iron he was in such need of it and the Phosphates were just what his overworked little brain needed. It sure made a wonderful change.

Doctors all agree that four-fifths of all trouble is due to the lack of Iron and Phosphorous. If one has them in their makeup they are healthy and strong. Good for both old and young, for anyone run down, anemic or lack of red blood corpuscles. Get a package today and feel like your old self again.

Special Notice:—To insure your receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to substitute Tablets or Pills. Fred Howard's Drug Store, 199 Central st., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack st., and leading druggists everywhere.

TO MAKE DYES COSTING 12 CENTS A POUND

BOSTON, May 18.—American dyes costing 12 cents a pound, instead of $1 to $15, the present prices, will soon be manufactured on a large scale from a formula discovered by W. W. Coe, Jr., the former B.A.A. shotputter, according to an announcement by his father, W. W. Coe, at a luncheon in Young's hotel yesterday.

The discovery is expected to revolutionize the dyestuffs industry. According to the outline given yesterday at the luncheon, the guests at which were newspaper friends of the erstwhile athletic champion, dyes of any color can be made, and banana skins will be largely used for the materials.

The elder Coe recently left his son at work in England on his process. He said that "Bill" wanted his Boston friends to be the first to learn of his success.

Coe picked up the foundation of the discovery while he was experimenting with bananas in the hope that he might gain extracts from them. During his tests he came to realize that the skin and stem of the banana, long discarded as waste matter, could be utilized.

He is anxious at present to join the United States army, but his father believes that he can be of greater service to his country and the allies in continuing his experiments on dyestuffs. In that field of industry Germany now leads the world.

Samples of Coe's dyes were shown at the luncheon yesterday.

After convincing himself that he had made a remarkable discovery, Mr. Coe went to London to the laboratories of Charles Doree. Since then he has had patents taken out in 103 countries.

Mr. Doree, according to Mr. Coe, Sr., is authority for the statement that Coe's formula is absolutely novel, and that it will revolutionize the industry. Mr. Coe has recently been made a member of the London Dyers and Colourers' association.

BURIED IN FRANKLIN

Remains of Cong. Cyrus A. Sulloway Taken From Tomb to Final Resting Place

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 18.—The remains of Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway were taken over the road by automobile today and buried in Franklin. A large party of Manchester Elks, relatives of the dead congressman and intimate friends accompanied the funeral car. Services at the grave in Franklin cemetery were conducted by Rev. Samuel Russell of Lawrence, Mass. The body has been in the Valley cemetery tomb here since March 14.

BRANCH ST. ANDRE, A.C.F.

A social and entertainment was conducted at Grafton hall last evening by the members of Branch St. Andre, A.C.F. and the affair was very successful. The attendance was large and dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour. Prior to the dancing orchestra selections were given, while some of the best talents of the society entertained with vocal selections and readings. The committee in charge of the event consisted of George Houle, chairman; William Brautigan, Charles Normandin, Caliste Boucher and Tancrede L. Blanchette.

POTATOES $2 A BUSHEL

Potatoes are now on sale at $2 a bushel, and there is no limit to the quantity. Orders may be given in at once at the board of trade rooms, but the spuds will not be delivered until next October.

This is the scheme. To insure the raising of a big enough crop of potatoes to provide for the export trade as well as the home consumption, the farm bureau has gotten out a contract to be signed by consumers and later delivered to growers. It is an order for a certain number of potatoes at $2 a bushel, to be delivered next October. Contracts may be obtained and signed at the board of trade rooms.

MINSTREL PERFORMANCE

Splendid Entertainment at Associate Hall Under Auspices of Members of Notre Dame De Lourdes Parish

A group of well known young women of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish conducted a very successful minstrel entertainment at Associate hall last evening. The affair was given for the benefit of the parish and a very substantial sum was realized, as the attendance taxed the capacity of the hall. The social success of the evening could not have been better and much credit is due the organizers, who were well repaid for their efforts, for nothing had been spared to make the event one of the most successful of its kind in the history of the parish.

The hall was handsomely decorated with the national colors, two large American flags serving as an appropriate foreground of the stage. The young men and young women taking part in the performance were attired in the national colors which with the white background of the stage offered a striking appearance.

Jackson Palmer, Esq., acted as interlocutor, while William H. Way was musical director. The program was excellent in every way and each number received favorable recognition.

The numbers of the evening were: Opening overture, "For Away in Honolulu," "Give Me All of You," "Shades of Night," Do It With Me" and "Flora Bella March," solos by Nora Regan Longtin and Bertha Coutu, mandolins by the Misses E. Renaud; "When the Rainbow Shines Bright at Morn," Edward Chevalier; "Since Maggie Dooley Learned the Hooly Booly," May Doherty; "I Fear No Foe," Rush Keleher; "If I Were a Violet," Sadie McLennon; "Two Grenadiers," Jackson Palmer; "When It's Moonlight on the Levee," Charles Mathison; "Dearest Eyes," Evelyn Bezolt; "When Rosie Riccola Does the Hoola Ma Boola," Charles Chaas; "Havanna," Nora Regan Longtin; "They're Wearin' 'Em Higher in Hawaii," May Bradley; "Roll On, Beautiful World," James E. Donnelly; "Believe Me, Dear," May Rynn; "Hawaiian Butterfly," Lillian McPherson; "Thora," Loretta Barry; "When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie," Walter Davis; "In the Garden of Your Heart," Archie Lavallee; "The Cute Little Wiggling Dance," Bella Walsh; "All the World Will Be Jealous of Me," Fred Renaud; "Sleep, Baby Sleep," whistling obligato by William Carr; Spanish dance, Anna Hebert; "Roll on, Thou Deep and Dark Blue Ocean," W. C. McNamara; "I'm Afraid of the Beautiful Girls," Ed. Handley; grand finale, "America They Love Best," Arthur J. Bernard.

Those taking part in the chorus were: Misses Matilda Dufoe, Elizabeth Toner, Estelle Giroux, Eva Bouchard, Cora Lafleur, Hilda Renaud, Lillian Beauregard, Blanche Loranger, Mary Renaud, Anna Poisson, Florence Seaton, Claire Roux, Marion Roux, Clara Roux, Netty Biron, Yvonne Clement, Grace Loranger, Armand Perrin, Mary Perrin, Eva Wright, Blanche St. Pierre, Delia Renaud, Emma Clement, Delvina Renaud, Emily Gaudette, Cecilia Chenevert, Les Roux, Anna Roux, Bertha Roux, Ora Breton; Messrs. Wm. Renaud, Philip Ducharme, Jean Gaudette, Henry Renaud, Armand Loranger, Omer Messier, Teddy Dupuis, Ernest L'Heureux, Alfred Messier, George Togus, Hector Lamontagne, Paul Dostaler, Edmond L. Bailey, Tom McNamara, William Cronshaw, Nestor Hebert, Ralph Lavallee, Arthur Messier, Peter Ducharme, Eugene Paquette, Ed. Dunn, Leo Rousseau, Fred Venner, Ralph Roux, Henry Shea, Paul Sadlier, Wilfrid Lemire, Dixon Cowen, John Higgins, J. E. Lasalle and others.

The ushers were members of Garde Sacre-Coeur attired in their military regalia. Those responsible for the success of the event were Miss Blanche Berard, general manager; Miss Myra Trudeau, assistant and Miss Lilla Renaud, treasurer.

The Way of the Pacemaker Is Hard

The pacemaker in business today finds the road of success a rough and difficult one, because he must find the way over it without the compass of experience to guide him. To myself I have the egotism to attach the claim that I am a pacemaker and I think my record in business bears me out. Traveling not upon the beaten path—following none of the precedents that most of my brother tailors follow—I am going about getting business in my own way—making my own pace and following it also, and for this reason I have committed many business acts that my fellows cannot reconcile. To many of them the giving of a premium to procure business is a violation of the ethics of our trade. I CLAIM IT THE ACT OF A BUSINESS MAN, who places common sense above precedent, and so I WILL CONTINUE to offer premiums for business so long as they may prove effective. The best business-getting premium ever offered by me was the one inaugurated by me in this city on two previous occasions.

A Pair of Heinish Tailors' Shears, Value $3.00 Absolutely Free with Suit or Overcoat Order

FREE TAILORS' SHEARS

AT MITCHELL'S

It was beyond doubt the most successful business-getter ever launched by any tailor in New England and brought me trade at a time when trade was at a standstill everywhere else. Although we are wading through the greatest reign of prosperity today Lowell has ever seen in my time, the weeks now figure more than the months did years ago. This is an annual May event—and I am anxious to make this a record month for May business.

I want every customer to enter into the spirit of this gift, to ask for it as something that belongs to him, to ask for it as something that, if it is worth taking it is worth asking for.

Ladies Attention!—I want the women to enter into the spirit of this magnificent gift, it being mostly a woman's article, most men might not take the trouble to ask for it; bring in your husbands, sons or brothers so you can get this big pair of tailors' shears. Heinish shears have a national reputation among the tailors and dress makers of the country and today are very expensive.

Every lady bringing in a gentleman customer for a suit or overcoat FRIDAY or SATURDAY, or will send them in, will be presented with a TEN INCH BLADE HEINISH TAILORS' SHEARS for her home use FREE.

See My Windows for the Size and Magnitude of This Offer and Send in Your Men Folks

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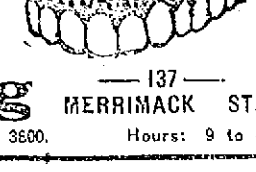

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	27⅛	26¾	26¾
Am Beet Sugar	91	88¾	89¾
Am Can	46½	44½	45½
do pf	105⅛	105	105
Am Car & Fy	69¼	68	68⅛
do pf	116½	116½	116½
Am Hides L Com	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
do pf	60½	60½	60½
Am Locomo	69¾	67½	67¾
Am Smelt & R	103⅛	100¾	101
do pf	112⅞	112	112⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	110⅛	110	110
Am Wool	52¾	50½	50¾
do pf	97½	97½	97½
Anaconda	81¼	79	79½
Atchison	100½	99¾	100
do pf	96¾	96¾	96¾
Atlantic Gulf	105⅝	101¼	102½
Baldwin Loco	59⅞	57	57¾
Balt & Ohio	69⅛	68⅞	68⅞
do pf	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Beth Steel A	136	135	135
do B	128⅝	125¾	125¾
Br Rap Tran	58¼	58¼	58¼
Cal Pete	19¾	19⅞	19¾
do pf	49½	49½	49½
Canadian Pa	161¼	159¾	160⅛
Cast I Pipe Com	20⅞	20¼	20¼
do pf	54	54	54
Cent Leather	87⅞	85⅞	86
do pf	110	110	110
Ches & Ohio	58⅛	57½	57½
Chi & Gt W Com	11	10¾	10¾
do pf	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛
Chic R I & Pac	33⅛	32¾	32¾
Chile	22⅛	21½	21½
Col Fuel	52½	50	50¾
Consol Gas	107½	107	107
Corn Products	25¼	24⅛	24½
do pf	100⅞	100¾	100¾
Crucible Steel	69¾	67	67⅞
Cuba-Cane Sugar	44½	42½	43⅞
Del & Hud	115⅞	115	115¼
Den & Rio G	10	10	10
Dis Secur Co	16⅞	16	16⅞
Erie	25⅜	24½	24⅞
do 1st pf	37	36¾	37
do 2d pf	29	29	29
Gen Elec	158¾	158⅞	158¾
Gen Motors	104¼	101	102⅞
Goodrich	51½	50¾	50¾
Gt North pf	106	105⅛	105½
Gt N Ore ctf	35	33	33
Illinois Cen	102	101⅛	101⅛
Int Met Com	9¼	9	9¼
do pf	54⅝	54	54½
Int Mer Marine	29⅛	27⅞	27⅞
do pf	83⅞	79	80
Int Paper	37⅞	37¼	37¼
Kennecott	46⅛	45⅞	45½
Kan City So	21¾	21	21½
Kan City So pf	53	52⅞	52⅞
Kan & Texas	6⅞	6	6⅞
Kan & Tex pf	13	13	13
Lackawanna Steel	91⅞	89¾	90¾
Lehigh Valley	62½	62½	62½
Louis & Nash	125	123⅞	125
Maxwell	50½	47¼	48½
Maxwell 1st	65	65	65
Maxwell 2nd	31½	31½	31½
Mex Petroleum	92½	90½	90⅞
Missouri Pa	7¼	5	6⅞
Nat Lead	56½	56	56
Nat Lead pf	104½	104½	104½
N Y Air Brake	148	145¾	145¾
N Y Central	89⅝	88½	88½
Nor & West	121¼	121	121
North Pacific	102	100¾	101¼
Ont & West	21½	21	21
Pacific Mail	24	23⅝	23⅝
Pennsylvania	52⅞	52½	52⅝
People's Gas	78¾	78¾	78¾
Pitts Coal	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Pressed Steel	74½	73⅞	74½
Pullman Co	146	146	146
Ry-St Sp Co	51⅝	50⅞	51
Reading	90¼	88⅞	88⅞
Rep Iron & S	85½	83⅝	83⅝
Rep I & S pf	102	102	102
St. Paul	74⅞	72¾	73⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	54½	53¾	53¾
So Pacific	92⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Southern Ry	25⅞	25	25⅛
Southern Ry pf	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
*Studebaker	81⅞	81	81⅞
Tenn Copper	16½	16¼	16¼
Texas Pac	15¼	15	15¼
Third Ave	18½	18¼	18¼
Union Pacific	135¼	134⅛	134¼
*Union Pac pf	78	78	78
U S Ind Alcohol	128½	124¾	127
U S Rub	55¼	55¼	55¼
U S Rub pf	105	105	105
U S Steel	122⅞	120¾	121⅛
U S Steel pf	118¼	118⅛	118¼
U S Steel 5s	105	104⅞	104⅞
Utah Copper	114¼	112¾	112¾
Va Chem	44	42⅞	43½
Wabash A	47½	47	47
Wabash B	24¾	24	24¼
Willys Overland	27	24¾	25⅞
Westinghouse	53¾	52½	53
Western Un	92⅛	91⅞	92⅛
Wis Cen	49⅞	49¼	49⅞

*—Ex-Div.

PRICES ADVANCED AT THE OPENING

NEW YORK, May 18.—Prices of stocks rose again at the outset of today's trading with further consistent absorption and short covering of the various issues embraced in the war group. United States Steel rose almost a point to 122 1-2, or within a fraction of its recent high record. Other equipments and munitions were 1 to 2 points higher. Westinghouse showing marked activity. Shippings advanced from one-half to one point and Mexican Petroleum gained 1 1-4. Automobile issues were the only heavy features. Recessions in General Motors, Studebaker, Maxwell and Willys-Overland extended from 1 1-2 to almost 3 points. Rails and coppers were slightly irregular.

In its chief essentials the market followed the course of recent days. Extensive profit taking and heaviness of a few specialties provoked recessions which largely wiped out gains. Broader buying set in later, causing general readjustment of prices to above best quotations of the first hour. Seasoned industrials and investment rails led the second rise. Westinghouse continued to feature the equipments. Utilities developed sudden strength. Columbia Gas, Ohio Gas and Montana Power pfd. advancing 2 to 6 points. Steel mounted to 122 7-8 before midday when trading became more spirited. Bonds were irregular, U. S. governments again shading.

Trading quieted in the early afternoon when specialties manifested further irregularities. Shippings and motors were under pressure and U. S. Steel reacted a point with rails. Industrial Alcohol was active with a 3 point advance.

Most gains were surrendered in the steady selling of the last hour. Leaders fell 2 to 3 points from early maximums and shippings and motors developed further weakness. The close was heavy.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. May, 20.15; July, 20.19; October, 19.95; December, 20.02; January, 20.03.

Futures closed steady. May, 20.42; July, 20.33; October, 20.11; December, 20.21; January, 20.22. Spot steady; middling, 20.80.

Boston Market

BOSTON, May 18.—Little interest was shown in the early trading on the local stock exchange today. Prices generally moved within a range of one point and trading was irregular.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, May 18.—Exchanges, $571,557,857; balances, $41,455,711.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 18.—Mercantile paper 4½a5. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71½; commercial sixty day bills 4.71¼; demand 4.75 9-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand 5.73; cables 5.72. Guilders: Demand 41; cables 41½. Lires: Demand 7.01; cables 7.00. Rubles: Demand 27¾; cables 27¾. Bar silver 74¾. Mexican dollars 57¾. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady: sixty days, ninety days and six months 4½a4½.

Call money easier; high 2½; low 2; ruling rate 2½; last loan 2¼; closing bid 2; offered at 2¼.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Fitchburg pf	67½	67½	67½
Boston & Albany	164	164	164
Boston Elevated	68	68	68
Pos & Metic	32	32	32
N Y & N H	39	38½	38½
MINING			
Adventure	3¼	3¼	3¼
Aheek	98	98	98
Algomah	80	80	80
Alaska Gold	6¾	6¾	6¾
Allouez	63	63	63
American zinc	32¾	32	32
Arcadian	3¾	3½	3¾
Ariz Com	13¾	13½	13½
Butte & Superior	44	43⅞	43⅞
Cal & Ariz	80¾	80	80¾
Cal & Hecla	41	40	40
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	55½	54¾	54¾
Copper Range	63⅛	62¾	62¾
Daly-West	1½	1½	1½
Davis Daly	4¾	4¾	4¾
E. Butte	12⅞	12¾	12¾
Franklin	6¾	6¾	6¾
Granby	81	80½	81
Greene-Cananea	42½	41⅞	42
Indiana	2⅛	2	2
Inspiration	58¾	56¾	57
Isle Royale	30	29¾	30
Kerr Lake	4⅛	4½	4⅛
Lake	13¾	12½	13¾
La Salle	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Mayflower	2	2	2
Mass	12⅞	12	12
Miami	40⅞	39¾	39¾
Michigan	3½	3½	3½
Nevada	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
New Idria	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
North Butte	22	21⅞	22
No. Lake	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Old Colony	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
Old Dominion	60	60	60
Osceola	86	85	85
Quincy	88	86	88
Ray Con	29⅞	29	29¼
Santa Fe	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shannon	8⅞	8	8
Shattuck Ariz	26½	26	26
St Mary	80	80	80
Superior	9¾	9¾	9¾
Superior & Boston	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Trinity	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
Tuolumne	1⅛	1	1
U S Smelting	57	56½	57
U S Smelting pf	50½	50	50½
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Utah Cons	18	15¾	16
Utah Metal	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Winona	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Wolverine	42	42	42
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121	119⅝	119⅝
New Eng Tel	116	116	116
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	91½	91¾	91¾
Am Ag Chem pf	101	101	101
Am Pneumatic	1½	1½	1½
Am Pneu pf	10	10	10
Am Woolen	52¾	50½	50¾
Am Woolen pf	98	98	98
Island Creek Coal	67½	67	67½
Mass Elec	4	3¾	4
Mass Elec pf	22	21½	21½
Mass Gas	93½	93¼	93⅝
Pond Creek	24⅛	21	21
Swift & Co	156	151½	155¼
United Fruit	137¼	136	137¼
United Sh M	55	54½	54½
United Sh M pf	28	27⅞	27¾
Ventura	7¼	6⅞	7
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88	88	88

BIG TREE SHIPMENT

Fancy Evergreen Trees Shipped from Kenwood to Adorn Estates in Youngstown, Ohio

One of the largest consignments of fancy evergreen trees ever sent from this section of the country is being shipped from James J. McManmon's nurseries in Kenwood to Youngstown, Ohio, where they are to be transplanted on the Campbell and Garlick estates in that city. Some of the trees are from 15 to 25 years old and were raised on Mr. McManmon's grounds and are considered the best of the kind in the country. In fact the landscape architect who is laying out the estates in the Ohio city traveled pretty much all over the United States in search of the highest class of evergreens and he finally contracted for those raised by Mr. McManmon.

Among the different kinds of trees sent out are the Colorado Blue Spruce, Assia Concolo, Tegus Candances, Thula Occidentalis, Juniper Virginia, Ficia Excelcia, Siberian Aborvitia, Dugless Spruce, Stone Pine and several other species of the Juniper family of evergreen.

On the root of each tree is earth in which it was planted, weighing about 1000 pounds, wrapped in burlap and set on wooden shoes. Heavy horse-drawn and automobile trucks are used to transfer the trees from the nurseries to the freight yard of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in Maple street and five big freight cars will be used to transport the trees to the middle west. The work of uprooting the trees was started about a month ago, but the moving commenced last Monday and it is expected that the cars will be packed and ready to start by next Monday.

BRITISH HONOR AMERICANS

QUEENSTOWN, May 18.—Many attentions were showered on the officers and men of the American torpedo boat destroyers during their stay here. The lord mayor, the sheriff and other municipal officials of Cork visited the officers at the office of Wesley Frost, the American consul, and later the American officers and Mr. Frost dined with Vice Admiral Sir Lewis Daly, commander of the first battle squadron, and his staff at admiralty house.

IN PECK OF TROUBLE

Alexandre Perreault of this city was fined $50 in the Lawrence police court yesterday after being found guilty of drunkenness and also of operating a motorcycle while under the influence of liquor.

Perrault, it is alleged, took a motorcycle owned by Fred Leith of Sidney street, which had been left at a motorcycle shop in Moody street, Wednesday afternoon and rode to Lawrence, where he met with an accident. The machine was damaged to an extent of about $100, but the driver was not injured.

Perreault was arrested and arraigned in the Lawrence police court yesterday and after being found guilty of drunkenness was fined $5, while on the complaint charging him with operating the machine while under the influence of liquor he was fined $25. The motorcycle was brought back to Lowell this morning.

CARRY SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, May 18.—All available American ships, the seized German liners and all the ships Great Britain can spare from her own needs probably will soon be carrying war munitions and great quantities of railroad supplies to Russia.

As part of the united effort to hold fast the Russian provisional government against German influences and encourage a Russian military offensive, the allied war committees are making preparations to furnish the necessary transportation for supplies to properly equip and maintain the Russian armies. The first problem will be to transport some 190,000 tons of supplies already piled up in the United States and the second will be to keep a stream of supplies moving.

In addition to supplying war munitions the important railway leading from Archangel is to be equipped with American locomotives and freight cars to bring it to its fullest degree of efficiency in moving the great quantities of material which will pour in during the five months the port is free from ice.

The Russian embassy here has arranged for the railroad equipment and the war committees are arranging for transportation. Official announcement probably will be made later.

SUPPORT PRES. WILSON

Resolutions Adopted by Seven Hundred Foreign Language Newspapers in the United States

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Representative Sabath of Illinois today presented to President Wilson resolutions adopted by 700 foreign language newspapers in the United States, pledging their loyalty and support and approving his course.

Successful merchants advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

DIRECTS CHANGES IN FRENCH COMMANDS

Paul Painleve, minister of war in the present French cabinet, is frequently called France's "coming man" and future premier. To him are attributed the recent changes in the high commands of the French army, giving supreme command to General Petain. Little known outside of France save as a celebrated mathematician, Painleve has become one of the great forces in French political life. The present cabinet, which bears the name of Ribot, would have been Painleve's cabinet had it not been that at the last moment there was a feeling that it would be unwise to replace a man as widely known in the world as Briand by a man as little known outside of France as Painleve. But in fact the present cabinet is dominated by Painleve.

PAUL PAINLEVÉ

HELD ON CHARGE OF FELONIOUS ARSON

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—Augustus S. Sachs, former superintendent of the Fort Pitt plant of the Aetna Chemical Co., was arrested here today charged with felonious arson. He was committed to jail without bail. Several fires and explosions occurred at the plant while Sachs was in charge, resulting in a number of fatalities.

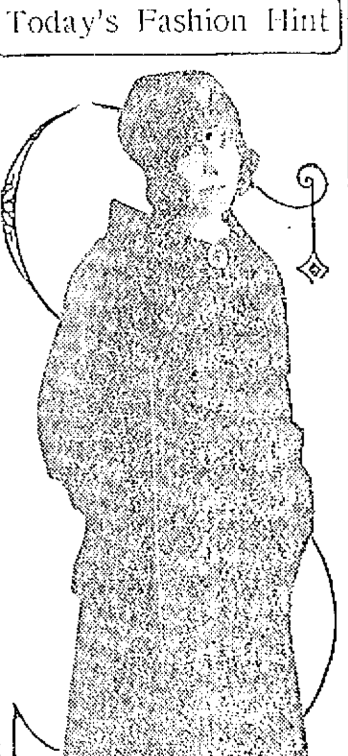
AMERICANS TRAINING IN ENGLAND

OXFORD, England, May.—American students who volunteer to go into training here are not bound in any way to join the British army. That was made clear at a meeting here of the American club in which practically all members of the American student body took part.

In order to avoid confusion and perhaps an unnecessary trip to America, officers of the university officers' training corps have offered to give the American students some preliminary training during the next few weeks in order to prepare them to render the best service possible when an American army is raised. The offer has the approval of the American embassy in London.

Most of the American students now in residence here will remain until June or until called by instructions from the United States. About a half-dozen have left Oxford already, but probably will not sail immediately.

Today's Fashion Hint



Paul Poiret's sister designed this outfit for Mlle. Polaire, who enjoys the distinction of being the homeliest actress in all Paris. The fabric is brown, contrasted handsomely with a brown and green plaid. Note how cleverly a bit of both materials has been fashioned into a bonnet.

Bright, Sears & Co.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers

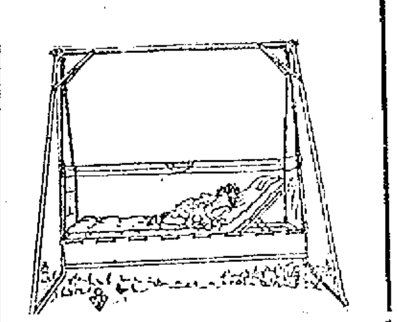
SECOND FLOOR

Months ago our buyers prepared the way for your summer needs—prepared the way for comfort on your lawn and veranda by placing orders for outdoor furniture in a vast variety of artistic patterns that will enable you to enjoy "the glorious summer season" in a way that is sane and strictly sensible. Now we are prepared for your visit. Come early—you will probably miss good opportunities by postponing your visit.

BABY CARRIAGES

New Baby Carriage offerings in the attractive natural, ecru, brown and gray finishes, corduroy and cretonne upholstering. Prices from $10 to $35

Push Carts and Sulkies $3.00 to $12.50

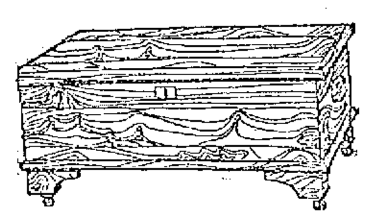


Couch Hammocks

The most beautiful hammocks ever shown in this city. Fancy Green, Black and White, Grey and the popular Khaki colored duck with non-rusting spring and good mattresses.

Hammocks ....$7.50 to $33.00
Stands ....$3.50 to $5.50
Awnings ....$6.50 to $10.00

Moth Proof CEDAR CHESTS



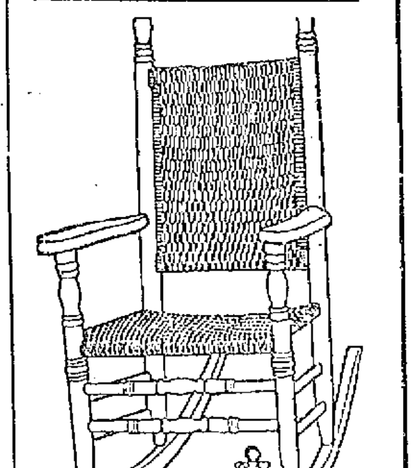
All our Cedar Chests are made from genuine red Tennessee cedar, carefully put together and well finished. With or without copper trimmings. A bag of cedar shavings free with every chest. Priced from.............$7.50 to $30.00

Refrigerators

It is the duty of every economical housekeeper when buying a refrigerator, to see our excellent assortment. We guarantee savings of at least $2.00 on every refrigerator.

Galvanized Iron Lined, $10.00 to $30.00

White Enamel and Porcelain lined, $12.00 to $50.00



PIAZZA ROCKERS

Natural and green finish, large, comfortable rockers with cane seat, slat or cane backs, from $1.50 to $4.00

Gookin Furniture Co.

PRESCOTT STREET.

FOREST FIRES IN MINNESOTA

DULUTH, Minn., May 18.—The north country was lighted again last night by new forest fires and old ones fanned into activity by strong winds. Reports received today follow:

Grand Rapids—A particularly serious fire is in progress in the Deer Lake district. Many square miles in Itasca county have burned over. Near Stanley serious fires were burning. Wire communication is interrupted.

Mesaba—For the first time in the history of the Range mine, pumps have been withdrawn from mines to fight fires. Railroad men caught on a bridge between two walls of fire jumped into water barrels to save themselves.

Hibbing—Fires were fanned into action again last night by northwest winds. Big fires are reported six miles east of Sturgeon lake, between two districts already devastated.

Chisholm—The most serious fire is at Wilpen where the du Pont powder mill is located. The fire came within half a mile of the warehouse.

Buhl—Schools are closed to permit children to fight fires.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Irving E. Olmstead Pleaded Guilty to the Murder of Mrs. Violet E. Mooers —Jealousy the Motive

BOSTON, May 18.—Irving E. Olmstead, a salesman, who shot and killed Mrs. Violet E. Mooers, a manicure, March 13, 1916, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree today and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Jealousy was believed to have been the motive.

SPECIAL

Friday and Saturday

ROSES

(12 to 15 in. stems)

60c PER DOZEN

KENNEY

31 Middle St. Tel.

OVERALLS FOR WOMEN WORKERS IN MILL

NEW BEDFORD, May 18.—The management of the Butler mill announced today that it had provided all its women workers in the mill with overalls and that they were wearing them at their work.

The management declared that one of the objects was to secure better protection for women at their work, overalls being less likely to catch in the machinery than skirts. Several hundred women wore overalls at their work today.

REV. FRANK BESANT DEAD

LONDON, May 18.—The Rev. Frank Besant, who was the husband of Mrs. Annie Besant, the widely known theosophist, author and lecturer on religious, philosophical and scientific subjects, died recently in the village of Sibsey in Lincolnshire where for 15 years he was vicar of the village church. The vicar was 76 years old and his famous wife is nearly 70.

The Rev. and Mrs. Besant attracted world-wide attention many years ago when they separated and engaged in a long controversy over the custody of their only child. They were married in 1867. In 1873 a judicial separation was arranged by the terms of which Mrs. Besant was to have the custody of her daughter, Mabel. Mrs. Besant pursued a varied, world-wide career, fighting in law courts, addressing huge audiences, leading strikes and defying governments. She subsequently met Charles Bradlaugh and took an active part in his propaganda.

This led the Rev. Frank Besant to begin proceedings in 1878 for the custody of his daughter, on the ground that her mother's opinions would be "detrimental to the future prospects of the child in society, to say nothing of her eternal prospects."

Mrs. Besant appeared in person and argued her case with ability, but the child was given into the custody of the father. When Miss Mabel Besant was 21 years old she at once returned to her mother who had by that time become a socialist and then a theosophist.

HARRY CUMNER DEAD

BROOKLINE, May 18.—Harry Cumner, president of the Boylston National bank of Boston, who was stricken yesterday with a cerebral hemorrhage while attending a Red Cross meeting, died today. He was born in Manchester, N. H., and was a director of several corporations.

THE ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Congressional conferees today began their work on provisions of the espionage bill in dispute between the two houses. Prompt agreement by the conferees was predicted, as the administration has withdrawn its insistence for a provision for newspaper censorship.

APPRECIATE ACTION OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Scores of messages and resolutions by political, municipal, church or other organizations in France, England, Italy and Ireland expressing appreciation of the action of the United States in entering the war have been received by the government.

AYER PICKED AS TRAINING CAMP

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The following sites have been approved for five of the 32 divisional cantonment camps to be established:

Ayer, Mass., El Paso, American Lake, Wash., Atlanta and Augusta, Ga.

TODAY'S FIRES

The fire department responded to several alarms for minor fires today. At 9.37 this morning Engine 1 was called to 117 Gorham street, where there was a chimney fire in progress. At 10.57 Hose 10 extinguished a grass fire on Colonial avenue, and at 11.45 this morning Hose 12 was called to the Aiken street dump. A telephone alarm at 1.37 this afternoon was for a brush fire in Cambridge street.

IRISH CONVENTION

London Writer Urges That Gen. Smuts Be Invited to Act as Chairman

LONDON, May 18.—The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian urges that Gen. Smuts, the famous Boer leader, be invited to act as chairman of the Irish convention if the latter materializes. The correspondent emphasizes the intellectual, oratorical and legal qualifications of the general and is convinced that the appointment will be universally acclaimed.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.38	6.50	2.35	3.35
6.05	7.20	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.30	z6.35	8.17
b6.38	7.53	7.13	8.24
6.57	8.05	7.45	8.37
7.21	8.35	nb8.21	9.31
s7.28	8.41	8.45	9.49
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.50
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.59
nb9.22	10.35	11.20	12.00
9.37	10.25	12.30	1.03
10.19	11.25	b1.04	1.55
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.15
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00
s1.37	2.40	4.00	4.55
1.50	2.50	s4.14	5.14
2.36	3.27	5.00	5.55
b3.30	4.15	b5.21	6.25
3.55	4.35	5.35	6.29
4.15	5.26	b5.31	7.10
5.25	6.09	6.11	7.08
5.56	6.50	6.60	8.58
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.15
6.22	7.05	9.35	10.45
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.40

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. k Saturdays only.

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.39	9.15	10.31
7.33	8.35	10.50	11.53
9.40	11.33	11.50	12.55
10.20	12.07	3.30	4.11
12.18	1.23	5.14	6.12
3.42	4.15	6.34	7.05
5.11	6.46	6.41	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.43	11.14
10.15	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.17	7.32	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.34	10.16	1.00	1.39
10.20	11.17	5.00	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.17	6.07	8.05	8.55
6.25	7.10	8.20	9.05
8.35	8.57	9.10	10.15
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.43	10.31		

Portland Division

8.00	9.39	8.00	9.38
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.50
8.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
6.45	7.00	5.20	6.35
8.05	10.01	8.05	9.47

FREE AUTO DELIVERY — TELEPHONE 1324

Depot Cash Market

IN BURGESS LANG BUILDING, MIDDLESEX STREET

Our most regular customers are those who appreciate the high quality of the goods we sell at lowest possible prices. Trade once at this market and your continued patronage will be a foregone conclusion. Note the following:

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR $1.98

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR $1.98

WITCH BRAND FLOUR $1.98

BEST TABLE BUTTER 44c

BEST GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES .... 85c (No small ones)

PEA BEANS, qt........28c

SALT PORK 22c

Small, Lean, Smoked Shoulders, 4 and 6 lb. average, 22c lb.

Small, Lean Roast Pork....24c

Chuck Roast Beef.....16c, 25c

Fancy Corned Beef....17c, 22c

Heavy Sirloin Steak........35c

Heavy Top Round Steak....38c

Best Rump 45c

Light Sirloin Steak..........25c

Hamburg Steak ..15c, 18c, 25c

Sliced Ham 32c

Large Sunkist Oranges, doz. 20c

Large Bananas, doz. 18c

Pineapples ....2 for 15c

Green or Wax Beans, qt 10c

Grapefruit ....2 for 15c

Fancy Native Cukes....2 for 15c

Special—Uneeda Biscuits.....5c (Limited)

Fancy Strawberries 16c

Ripe Tomatoes, lb...........14c

FULL LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

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We INVITE the Public of Lowell to join us in celebrating our

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WHICH, OWING TO THE BAD WEATHER OF LAST SATURDAY, WILL BE CONTINUED TODAY, TOMORROW AND MONDAY

One year ago we threw our doors open to the public and did the largest week's business ever done by any local "CUSTOM TAILOR." Since then we have organized a force of high skilled Tailors in our DAYLIGHT WORK SHOP which is excelled by none in New England.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

IT'S OUR FIRST YEAR IN BUSINESS AND THIS IS ANOTHER WAY TO ADVERTISE OURSELVES.

FREE--$5 PANTS--FREE

You often hear people speak about the tremendous volume of business we do. But perhaps you never stopped to think very much about how we got it, or how we keep it, to say nothing of how we continue to increase it.

It all comes about as a result of our determination to see how much we can give for the money instead of how much we can get for our merchandise, and how many friends we can keep rather than how many dollars we can make.

$15

If you would learn how this policy works out in your individual case, there's a warm welcome (with no obligation to buy) awaiting you any time you choose to come in. We shall take special pleasure in showing you our big stock of FABRICS.

This is the price you should pay for your clothes, because it insures your getting a better, longer-wearing fabric; a touch of style that stands out from the crowd; tailoring that has taken a little more time to finish off the fine points, and furthermore, this price brings **Lynch & Lotto** clothes whose equals have yet to be produced at this moderate figure.

SUITS and OVERCOATS

Finest of Woolens to select from. Made to your measure—any style—designed and tried on in the baste by Mr. Lotto, Lowell's Greatest Designer.

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LOWELL'S LARGEST TAILORS

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON STATE DEFENSE BILL

BOSTON, May 18.—The bill "for the better defense of the state in time of war" was favorably reported yesterday by the ways and means committee of the Massachusetts house of representatives, with some amendments.

The first section provides that the act shall be in force only during the progress of the war.

The next four sections give the governor extraordinary power to put all alien residents of the state under strict surveillance with strict control of their movements under heavy penalties.

Section 6 empowers the governor to take any real or tangible personal property which he may believe necessary for the public safety or defense, reasonable compensation being made to the owners. This action, which specifically mentions provisions, says that he may sell or distribute gratuitously among the people and may fix maximum and minimum prices therefor. Legal redress is provided for dissatisfied owners of property thus taken.

The original section for special constables is stricken out and there is substituted a provision for a thorough survey of all the resources of the state, with power in the governor to secure the information by compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers and documents bearing on the subject. The governor is given authority by the bill to transfer these extraordinary powers to the persons whom he selects to carry out the act.

There are in the bill stringent provisions to prevent the use of bombs or similar means of destruction. Prohibition of firecrackers and fireworks is also put into the governor's hands but the present authority of local officials to regulate is not reduced.

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THE LUSITANIA

German Papers Heard Government Had Paid Americans 35,000,000 Marks for Sinking Liner

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 18.—Some of the German newspapers apparently have heard reports that a cash payment had been made by the German government to the United States for the sinking of the Lusitania. Evidence to this effect appeared in a Berlin telegram yesterday which quotes the semi-official Nordeutsche Allegemiene Zeitung as denying the news in some papers "that the German government has paid America 25,000,000 marks for the Lusitania's sinking."

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of disfiguring blemishes, by quickly purifying the blood, improving the circulation, and regulating the habits with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

SOLDIERS POISONED

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—Four more soldiers of the Third Pennsylvania Infantry, on police duty in the Pittsburg district, were removed from their camp at Port Perry, Pa., to hospitals here yesterday forenoon, suffering from the effects of poison, while the military authorities and physicians investigated the death of Lieut. William F. Corcoran of Philadelphia and the illness of 12 other guardsmen Wednesday.

The soldiers Wednesday were served with a meal from the restaurant conducted by Carl Miller near their camp. Later Lieut. Corcoran entered the old Pullman car which served as headquarters for the command and complained of being ill. In five minutes he was dead. Within an hour a number of non-commissioned officers and privates had been seized by similar illness and Major Foos, commanding the district, ordered an investigation which is being conducted in conjunction with the county authorities.

PROTEST "STARVATION" POSTERS

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 18.—Molly Stark chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday officially protested against the use of large posters headed "Starvation" issued by the local branch of the state public safety committee and posted conspicuously in the windows of street cars. The signs urge more food production and less waste and add that starvation conditions are not improbable.

The women claim the signs are a menace to business conditions in general and can in no way operate to the welfare of the community.

LAWRENCE BOY DROWNED

LAWRENCE, May 18.—Ernest Vigneault, aged 5, of 18 Oxford street was drowned in the North canal, near the Water street gates, yesterday afternoon. Other children said he had been playing on a boom and lost his balance.

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Factory output now upwards of Fifty Millions annually. Largest selling brand of 10c Cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

JAPANESE GUNBOATS AT MARSEILLES

PARIS, May 18.—A number of Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines and convoy French merchantmen. If the experiment has satisfactory results it will be extended.

CHELMSFORD GRANGE

"Veterans' Night" was conducted at the Chelmsford grange last evening, and the guests for the occasion were Civil war veterans, their wives and the widows of veterans. The hall was attractively decorated with flags and bunting, and the program included the following numbers: Past Master Fred L. Fletcher, address of welcome; Past Commander J. Adams Bartlett, Post 155, address; Rev. Charles H. Ellis, address; "The Star Spangled Banner," the assembly. Other numbers on the program included solos by William Ward and Miss Etta S. Thompson, and a series of patriotic songs and tableaux taken part by Frank Luplen, Mrs. Amy Ward, Miss Ida Shephard, Miss Harriet Mansur, Miss Esther Olsen, Miss Grace Dupee, Mrs. Harriet Shirley, Mrs. Mattie Dillon, Mrs. E. T. Adams, Miss Mildred Dillon, Miss Dorothy Lavell and Boy Scouts William Dupee and Edward Daly. The program concluded with the singing of "Columbia" by the audience. Miss Esther Olsen served most efficiently as accompanist for the evening. After the entertainment, refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Russell.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

ASK FOR and GET

Horlick's

The Original Malted Milk

Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

HOUSE RAISES SURTAXES

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Further drastic increases were written into the income surtax schedules of the war revenue bill by the house in the committee of the whole yesterday after announcement by Democratic Leader Kitchin that Sec. McAdoo's latest estimate of one-half the cost of the first year of the war, which the bill is intended to cover, would be about $2,245,000,000.

The increases, 25 per cent. on all the proposed surtaxes on incomes between $40,000 and $1,000,000 as reported by the committee, and a 15 per cent. surtax on incomes in excess of $1,000,000 as proposed by Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, were included by a vote of 146 to 107.

Representative Kitchin and others who were opposed to increased income taxes voted formally against the proposals, but previously Mr. Kitchin had declared on the floor that he did not see how any member of the ways and means committee could oppose them.

Hoot Down Paige's Amendment

An amendment by Representative Paige of Massachusetts, that 85 per cent. of the salary of each member of congress be turned over to the government during the war with Germany, was rejected, 147 to 42, amid howls of derision.

"I understand the gentleman from Massachusetts is a millionaire," shouted Representative Heflin, Ala., while another member yelled "Millionaires' club!" at those voting with Mr. Paige.

Efforts of Representative Curry of California to insert an amendment to increase the exemption on single persons from $1000 to $2000 and on married persons from $2000 to $3000 failed by a vote of 100 to 50. During this debate it was pointed out by Representative Longworth of Ohio that England's present exemption is only $750 for all persons, either single or married, and that in some countries the exemption is as low as $50.

Representatives McCormick of Illinois and Lunn of New York tried unsuccessfully to get additional exemptions for married men with children.

Won't Reach $2,245,000,000

No attempt will be made in the house, Mr. Kitchin announced last night, to raise the total of the bill to $2,245,000,000. It is probable, however, he added that the total will be larger than the $1,800,000,000 contemplated in the original measure, and if it is found that more money is needed, another bill will be drafted at the next session of congress.

Many members believe further efforts to make the bill total $2,245,000,000 will be made on the floor or in the committee. The committee meets tomorrow and daily thereafter, to consider changes in the bill.

Regardless of Sec. McAdoo's estimate, Mr. Lenroot announced last night he will seek to have stricken from the bill the taxes on light and heat. Opponents of the second-class mail rates increase also will continue their fight.

A statement prepared by a committee expert last night said that the surtax increases would add about $66,000,000 to the total of the bill during the coming year. Statements on the floor as to the amount they would raise ranged from $100,000,000 downward.

The surtaxes, which would be added to the normal taxes provided by the old law under the Lenroot amendment would be as follows:

	Per Cent.
$40,000 to $60,000	10
$60,000 to $80,000	13.75
$80,000 to $100,000	17.50
$100,000 to $150,000	21.25
$150,000 to $200,000	25
$200,000 to $250,000	30
$250,000 to $500,000	33.75
$500,000 to $[illegible]	37½
$[illegible] to $1,000,000	41.25
$1,000,000 and over	45

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 84th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing [illegible]."

[illegible] M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., [illegible] suffered from kidney affliction for [illegible] years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 17-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street; Moody's drug store, 301 Central street.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS IN CONFERENCE

PETROGRAD, via London, May 18.—A congress of 569 delegates, purporting to represent the peasants of all Russia has assembled here. The program covers four points. First, the crystallization of the opinion of the peasant class on all vital national subjects; second, the necessity of impressing on all citizens that the new freedom brings not only new rights but new duties; third, the safeguarding of the interests of the peasant class; fourth, the safeguarding of the interests of the whole country.

The greetings of the French peasantry were extended through M. Thomas, French minister of munitions. The minister of agriculture urged the necessity of keeping up the supplies of food and munitions without which, he warned the delegates, it would be impossible either to continue the war or to conclude peace.

LIBERTY LOAN

New England Committee Has Perfected Plans to Assist in Getting Subscriptions

BOSTON, May 18.—The New England committee in charge of the Liberty loan has its movement to assist in the sale of the bonds in full swing. Department stores have installed subscription booths, and bankers and brokers have enlarged their facilities to care for applications. Many concerns have organized clubs for the purchase of bonds.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

CARE OF WOUNDED

Plans Under Way at Boston to Take Charge of Wounded Men Brought Back From Europe

BOSTON, May 18.—Plans are under way for the care of wounded men who may be brought back here after American troops get into action in Europe. The first step will be a survey of the hospital and medical facilities of this district, after which piers will be furnished with hospital equipment and various hospitals will be enlisted as convalescent homes.

VALUE OF BUCKWHEAT

DURHAM, N. H., May 18.—Prof. Ford S. Prince of New Hampshire college thinks that the whole emphasis of the food production campaign in New England should not be placed on potatoes, beans and corn. In a bulletin which he has prepared for New Hampshire farmers he points to the value of buckwheat. Prof. Prince reminds the farmers that buckwheat can be grown on poor soil, that it is hardy enough to withstand early frosts and that it will furnish excellent food both for human consumption and for live stock.

OFFER SERVICES TO RAILROADS

BOSTON, May 18.—If New England railroads have difficulty in securing labor this summer it will not be the fault of Boston university students. Many of the young men, believing the efficient operation of the railroads one of the greatest necessities during the war, have offered their services for work in any capacity.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Everybody is Shopping at the Busy Store

Boston Ladies' Outfitters Lowell Mass. 94 Merrimack St.

Our Alteration Sale

is the talk not only of Lowell but miles and miles away

Every item offered at this alteration sale has been specially reduced in price, and represents the greatest values possible to obtain anywhere in New England. The success of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters is due to the value-giving—no prize packages—no schemes, but good merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

In order to finish our alterations and remodeling of our double store at the old stand, 94 Merrimack Street, which will go through to 45 and 49 Middle Street, we must have more room for the carpenters and painters so that they can finish their work. This means that we are obliged to dispose of stock to give them the room to work. Profits are forgotten, costs are not considered. Come and get some of the bargains which you will never see again. Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Middy Blouses, etc., at less than cost of materials, while they last. Alterations Free.

Dresses

Sizes from 14 to 52.

Silk Dresses, Evening and Dancing Frocks, Street and Afternoon Dresses, Wedding Dresses, the largest assortment ever seen under one roof, made from crepe de chine, taffetas, crepe de meteors, satins, georgette crepes, at the following prices:

48 Dresses at..... **$9.50** We are positive you will not see them in any other store in New England for less than $22.00.

18 Dresses at... **$14.50** Not a dress amongst them worth less than $27.50.

50 Dresses at... **$17.50** Not a dress amongst them that is worth less than $32 up to $38.

25 All Wool Serge and Poplin Dresses for..... **$5.00** In all colors.

COATS

All sizes from 14 to 52.

21 Velour Coats, in all shades with silk collars, at **$7.50** You cannot buy them elsewhere for less than $15.

28 Coats, in shepherd plaid, velour checks, at...... **$5.00** They are a bargain at $10.00.

15 Bolivia Coats, all silk lined, in all the newest shades and one of a style, at **$24.50** You will not see them anywhere in New England for less than $48.00.

38 Coats, made in wool velour, poplin, men's wear serge and gabardine, at **$12.50** We are positive that you will have to pay $22.50 elsewhere for equal quality.

41 Coats in wool velour, burella, Bedford cord, chinchilla, velour checks, poplins, silk moires, taffetas and satin, at........... **$14.50** Not a coat amongst them that you can buy at a bargain elsewhere for less than $28 to $30.

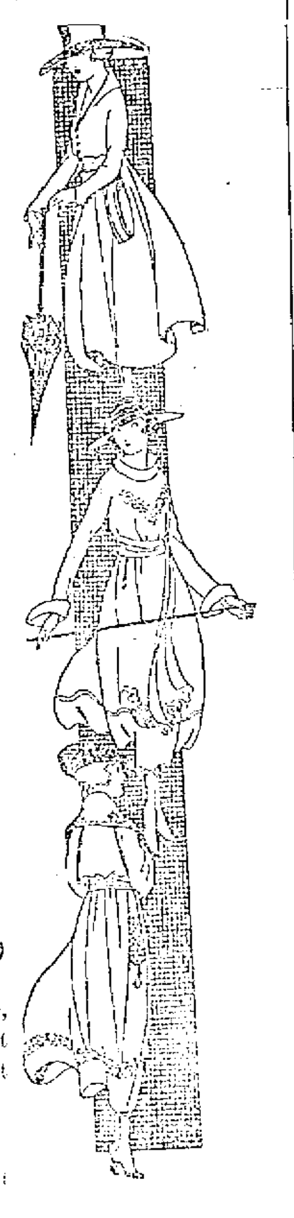
Suits

19 Suits in poplins, serge and gabardines, in apple green, gold, mustard and gray, all sizes, at........ **$10** You will pay everywhere not less than $20.

28 Suits in serge, in navy, black, green, gray and mixtures, for.... **$5.50** You cannot buy them anywhere else for less than $15.

58 Suits in shepherd plaid, men's wear serge, gabardine, velour, jersey, poplin, Poiret twills, and silk taffetas and satins, in all sizes and colors and in all the latest models, at.... **$15** They are suits which you will see everywhere else marked down to $20.00.

33 exclusive Suits, not more than one of a style, in the best of materials and workmanship—not a suit amongst them worth less than from $38 up to $45, at **$19.50**



Skirts

Hundreds of styles to select from, in all shades, in poplin, gabardine, serge, wool velour, shepherd plaids, silk taffetas and satins included, sizes from 23 to 44 waist.

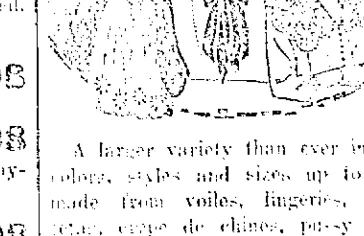
40 Skirts at..........**$1.98** Regular value $3.50

58 Skirts at..........**$2.98** You cannot duplicate them anywhere for less than $4.50.

33 Skirts at..........**$3.98** You will pay $7 in any other store for equal quality.

62 Skirts at..........**$4.98** You cannot duplicate them elsewhere for less than $8.

Waists



A larger variety than ever in all colors, styles and sizes up to 52, made from voiles, lingeries, taffetas, crepe de chines, pussy willow silk and georgette crepes, at

98c, $1.98 $2.39, $2.98

We have cut the prices from $1 to $4 on each waist. Buy now and save more than half.

Middy Blouses

A large variety in gabardine, pongee and silk, in twenty different styles, in all shades and sizes, at

98c, $1.98, $2.98

This is just one-half of what you will pay elsewhere for them.

SUMMER FURS AT ONE-HALF OF THE REGULAR PRICE.

We must have the room.

There are hundreds of other bargains which it is impossible for us to mention. A word to the wise. Use your own judgment—look everywhere, compare quality, workmanship and prices. You will save just one-half by taking advantage of our offerings. Get your share of the bargains while they last.

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THIS SEASON TO PAY LESS THAN

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For Your

Spring Suit

Some men practice false economy by paying $11 or $12 for their Spring Suits, made from cotton warps with shoddy fillings, giving the appearance and feeling of wool cloths, but going to pieces after a few weeks' wear.

If your hobby is REAL ECONOMY it will lead you straight to this store where you can purchase today men's strictly all wool suits at

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Over a hundred patterns to select from in pinch back and belted suits for the young men and staple gray worsteds for the older men. You'll marvel at the high quality of the woolens at this price.

IF YOUR POCKETBOOK WILL STAND

$20.00

It will pay you in the long run to get into one of those Shuman absolutely all wool or fast color Blue Serge Suits which we are offering at this price—quality guaranteed to be same as last year.

BOYS' First Communion Suits

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Boys' all wool, guaranteed fast color Blue Serge Suits at

$5.00

Every one of these suits are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or a new garment free—we couldn't do more if you paid twice as much.

Straw Hat Day in Lowell, Saturday, May 19th

Be sure your head is covered Saturday with a "HOPKINS STRAW"—the hat for AMERICAN GENTLEMEN. The most comfortable straw hat made. Every Hopkins is made with an easy fitting cushion band—sold in Lowell only at this store. Priced

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FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 TONIGHT ONLY

Men's $25.00 Suits	$21.50
Men's $18.00 Suits	$15.50
Men's $20.00 Top Coats	$16.50
Men's $5.00 Raincoats	$3.95
Men's $5.00 Dress Worsted Pants	$3.75
Men's $2.50 Work Pants—Noholes	$1.95
Men's $3.00 Soft or Derby Hats	$2.65
Men's $1.00 Caps	69c
Men's 50c Caps	39c
Men's 15c Shop Caps	10c
Men's $1.00 Shirts	79c
Men's 75c and $1.00 Shirts, slightly soiled	39c, 3 for $1.00
Men's 50c Neckwear	39c
Men's 15c Stockings	10c
Men's $1.15 Spring Weight Union Suits	89c
Men's 60c Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers	49c
Boys' $6.00 Suits, with two pairs of pants	$4.95
Boys' $3.95 Suits, with two pairs of pants	$2.95
Boys' $1.25 Knicker Pants	95c
Boys' 50c Hats or Caps	39c
Ladies' $18.50 or $20.00 Coats	$16.50
Ladies' $10.98 Silk or Serge Dresses	$7.50
Ladies' Raincoats, $5.00 value	$1.79
Ladies' $3.98 Silk Petticoats	$2.08
Ladies' $1.98 White Waists	$1.39
Ladies' $1.25 Umbrellas	89c
Ladies' 98c House Dresses	79c
Ladies' 69c Bungalow Aprons	49c

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

John Hughes, who has been before the court on numerous occasions for larceny, appeared in police court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a suit of clothes from George Conzeolus. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail. He made a request that he be sent to the house of correction instead of jail, but the court would not make a change.

Napoleon Charest was charged with drunkenness, it being his seventh appearance before the court within a year. He denied he was drunk but Officer Coffin of Dracut Centre and another man said that he was in an intoxicated condition and lying on the lawn in front of a woman's house in the Centre Village about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The woman informed the court that Charest rang the bell three or four times and aroused the occupants and when there was no response he went and laid down on the lawn and remained there until Officer Coffin arrived.

Charest said he was sober and admitted he rang the bell of a woman's house but said he had made a mistake, thinking it was a house occupied by a Mr Fox. He admitted that he lay down on the lawn, stating that he thought he would smoke and take a rest and probably the Fox man would wake up and let him in. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months in the house of correction.

Walter Andrews pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with unlawfully using seven milk bottles and a fine of $7 was imposed. William J. Carville pleaded guilty to having 11 bottles in his possession and he was fined $11.

Stole Pipes and Socks

George S. Lane entered F. W. Woolworth's Five and Ten Cent store yesterday morning and one of the clerks noticed him take six pipes from a counter. Word was telephoned to the police station and Special Officer Moore went to the place and upon searching Lane found that he had six pipes and six pairs of socks in his pockets. Witnesses testified that they had seen the man in the store on several occasions. Lane had little to say in his own behalf other than that he intended to pay for the articles. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $5, and $8 for the costs of court.

Charles Rossinnall was operating a motorcycle through Central street yesterday afternoon when Traffic Officer Whelan held him up and inquired for his license. The young man said he did not have it with him as he had left it in his clothes at Nashua. He produced the license in court this morning and the court imposed a nominal fine, $1.

George P. Wright and Julia Blood were charged with adultery and upon being found guilty were each sentenced to six months in jail.

William A. Mader denied that he was drunk, saying that he was weak when placed under arrest, but the arresting officer said the man was so drunk he was unable to walk. He was sentenced to four months in jail.

WILLIAM B. McCARTHY

Mayor Curley Appoints Lowell Man a Member of the Boston Public Safety Committee

William B. McCarthy, a former Lowell man, has been appointed a member of the public safety committee of Boston. The appointment was announced last night from the office of Mayor Curley. Mr. McCarthy was born in this city and was educated in the public schools of Lowell. He is a printer by trade and was at one time employed in The Sun composing room. He has for several years been prominently identified with the Boston Typographical union and is superintendent of the cut department in the Boston Post. His home is in Dorchester, in what is known as the Teneau Beach section. He has taken an active interest in the civic and social affairs of his district and was one of the leaders of the movement that resulted in the development of Teneau Beach. He is a student of economic affairs and Mayor Curley believes that Mr. McCarthy's knowledge of labor problems will be of great service to the city.

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

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If your skin is not fresh, smooth and glowing, or has suffered from an unwise use of cosmetics, here is an easy, inexpensive way to clear it:

Spread on a little Resinol Ointment, letting it remain for ten minutes. Then wash off with Resinol Soap and hot water. Finish with a dash of clear, cold water to close the pores. Do this regularly, once a day, and see if it does not quickly soothe and cleanse the pores, lessen the tendency to pimples, and leave the complexion clear, fresh and velvety.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For samples of each, free, write to Dept. 5-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

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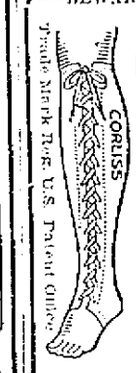

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Auto-Intoxication Explained!

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

There is no question but that many people suffer from auto-intoxication and ptomaine poisoning These are big words which are easily explained. Thru the failure of the liver to properly perform its work the twenty-seven feet of intestines become clogged. This stagnation throws poisons into the blood and the circulation, and one suffers from bad breath, foul taste in the mouth, and even yellow-coated tongue, headache, nausea or fullness. Gas often presses the diaphragm against the heart and causes pain there, or acid dyspepsia follows; often the inactive liver causes yellow skin and eyes, and one feels languid, tired and debilitated. At such times some people are advised by their doctors to take a mineral oil, often called "Russian Oil" but experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown, as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S. Public Health Service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

A better method, which I always advise, is to take as much outdoor exercize as possible, drink half a pint of hot water morning and night and plenty of water between meals and take a pleasant laxative pill occasionally. Such a one is made up of the Mayapple, of vegetable calomel, and other concentrated herb extracts that give tone to the bowels. This was first made and sold by almost all druggists nearly 50 years ago as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Such simple means will remove that bugbear, auto-intoxication, constipation and the ills that follow, by favoring healthy action.

SHIP WRECKED, 29 OF 150 ABOARD SAVED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The three masted ship Standard, owned by Libby, McNeill & Libby, is a total wreck off Cape Constantine in Bering sea, according to a message received here yesterday by the naval radio station. Of nearly 150 men aboard the vessel, only 29 have been rescued, according to the report.

The vessel, which carried a large crew, and many men for the Alaska canneries, stranded May 14, and was abandoned the next day when heavy seas began to pound her to pieces.

Five lifeboats each crowded to capacity, were launched. One was picked up a few hours later, containing 29 men. So far, according to the message received yesterday, none of the remaining boats has been sighted.

The Standard, a ship of 1461 net tons, left San Francisco, April 7, for Bristol Bay, Alaska. The message received here was sent out by the naval radio station at St. Paul, Pribiloff islands.

TO BAR LIQUOR AT PLATTSBURGH

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., May 18.—One of the chief objections to Plattsburgh as a training camp site will be eliminated June 1, when the Pierce bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor within a quarter of a mile of the post or training camp grounds becomes effective. About 20 liquor dealers whose saloons are now in the area restricted by the new law already are preparing to move.

Orders that members of the camp wear their uniforms at all times and that no man must enter a place where liquor is sold have been issued by Col. Watt, camp commander.

For four hours yesterday forenoon the "rookies" were instructed in company formation and for another hour in the mechanism of the army rifle. Orders were received yesterday to build quarters for a detachment of 42 U. S. coast artillerymen. Six hospital buildings also are to be put up at once.

LOWELL BOY AT SOUTH FRAMINGHAM

The Lowell boys in camp at South Framingham were visited by the federal paymaster Wednesday and, needless to say, the visit of the man with the money was welcomed by all, for it was the first time since the men have been called on duty that the paymaster has visited them. Particularly pleased were the members of the Sixth Regiment band, who received an overdue allowance of three days' pay from last June.

Corp. William H. Looney of the band writes The Sun that the members of the band attended an excellent concert May 16 at Framingham on a special invitation from the organizers of the event. Musical numbers were given by Giovanni Martinelli, a tenor connected with the Metropolitan Opera company, and this brilliant artist was assisted by no other than Miss Ruth Miller, a soprano of wide reputation.

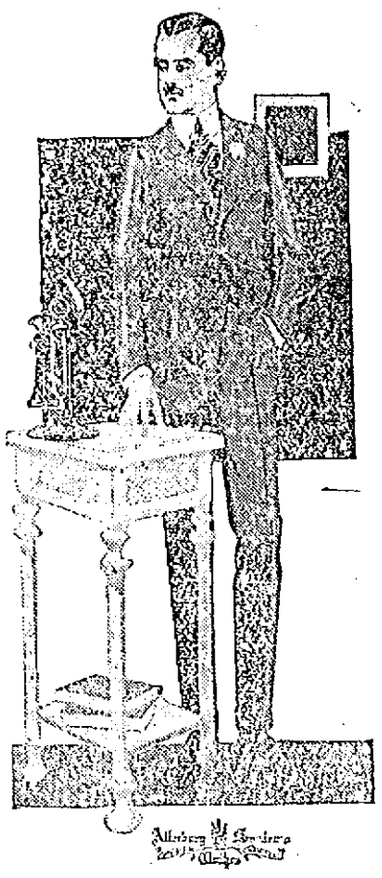
It is learned that the band has made a tremendous hit since its stay in Framingham and as an example of the high esteem in which its members are being held by the community, the chief musician acknowledges the receipt of a check for $25 from the treasurer of the Framingham board of trade as a token of appreciation for concerts given for the townspeople.

The members of the band are all well and they wish to be remembered to their many Lowell friends and they also desire to convey their thanks to the Lowell lodge of Elks, for having sent to its members who are connected with the band, paid-up cards to April, 1918. Others to be thanked for favors and donations are as follows:

George Wood, James Mulvaney, William Tobin, Frank Scannell, Thomas Casey, Victor Gordon and B. Hemping. This evening the band will attend a large flag raising in Medford.

HELD INQUEST

An inquest into the death of Norman McDonald, aged 60 years, of Pollard street, North Billerica, was heard before Judge John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions this morning. McDonald was employed as night watchman at the Talbot Chemical Co. works and at about 6.15 p. m., May 12, as he was crossing the railroad tracks of the Boston & Maine near the chemical works was struck and killed by a passenger train.



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$1.50 Outing Shirts, attached collar, $1.15
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79c Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, 55c, 2 for $1.00
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$1.25 Peerless Union Suits, all styles, (seconds) 79c
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BRITISH OFFICER ON U. S. DESTROYER

LONDON, May 18.—Commander Edward R. G. Evans, who was second in command of the Scott Antarctic expedition and who was in charge of the British destroyer Broke when she, with another British destroyer defeated six German destroyers off Dover on the night of April 20, has been assigned to advisory duty with the American destroyer squadron in British waters. He went aboard the senior American officer's vessel as soon as the American destroyers arrived and his duties began immediately. He will continue in complete touch with the senior officer, giving that officer practical advice on all matters concerning strategy, technique and the latest methods of submarine warfare.

AMERICAN UNITS REACH ENGLAND

LONDON, May 18.—The first of six fully organized and equipped hospital units which the American Red Cross is sending to France arrived in England yesterday. The unit comprised about 300 physicians, including twenty army officers, sixty nurses and more than 200 other attaches.

This unit will be the first officially sanctioned by the United States government to carry the American flag to the battle fields of France since the United States entered the war. It will take charge of a base hospital behind the British front. The hospital will have accomodations for 500 patients.

LIBERTY LOAN NOT OVERSUBSCRIBED

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Less than one-half the $2,000,000,000 Liberty loan probably has been subscriged, treasury officials explained today, to correct the impression which has developed in many minds that the loan has been overscribed. Only 26 days remain for receiving subscriptions and in that time a strenuous effort will be made to get investors to take bonds.

ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION

The annual May procession in Lawrence will be held next Sunday and it is expected that as usual a large delegation from surrounding cities will attend. The procession, which according to the committee in charge, promises to be one of the best of its kind ever conducted, will start promptly at 3 o'clock and will cover the usual route.

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ROCKINGHAM SURVIVORS ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 18.—The British steamship which picked up 14 men of the crew and naval gunners of the American steamship Rockingham after that vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast on May 1 arrived here today with them. Two men were killed when the Rockingham was attacked. All survivors have returned to America.

The arrivals today—Third Officer Arthur McKenny and 12 naval gunners—said they were adrift in an open boat for 48 hours before being rescued at a point about 140 miles north of the spot where their ship was sunk. They had ample provisions and water, they said, and suffered no hardships.

DEATHS

FOSTER—Lucy Lillian Foster, aged 59 years, died yesterday at her home in South Tewksbury. She leaves besides her husband, Enoch W. Foster, one daughter, Mrs. Edith Hallet; two sons, George and Ernest Foster and a sister, Mrs. Charles Cook.

NOLIN—Mrs. William (Lessard) Nolin, aged 58 years, 8 months, 11 days, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Primrose avenue, Collinsville, Dracut. Son leaves besides her husband, five sons, Joseph, Arthur, John, Victor and Adelard; three daughters, Misses Marie and Rose Nolin and Mrs. A. Paquette, all of Collinsville.

DECHARE—Mary DeChare, infant daughter of Anthony and Louvinia DeChare, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 65 Hanover street, aged 2 years.

SHEA—Frederick Shea, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shea, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 34 Pine Hill street, at the age of 5 months.

EMERSON—Daniel Emerson, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday after a brief illness at the age of 64 years. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Owen, Mrs. Charles Rounds and Mrs. J. J. Flaherty, and one brother, William P. Emerson of this city. He was a member of the Plasterers union.

BRENNAN—Mrs. Winifred Mary Brennan, aged 47 years, and wife of John T. Brennan, died yesterday at her home, 697 Chelmsford street. She leaves besides her husband, John T., one son, Edward T.; two sisters, Misses Rose and Catherine Shannon; two brothers, John and Luke Shannon.

THERIEN—Mrs. Mary Therien, aged 64 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 76 Harris avenue. She leaves besides two daughters, Mrs. Michael J. McGovern and Mrs. Richard Fournier; one sister, Mrs. John Enwright.

SMITH—Mrs. Alice Smith, a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish, died Thursday at her home, 367 Lincoln street. She leaves four sons, Samuel, George, John and Henry Smith, all of Lowell; four daughters, Misses Catherine and Josephine Smith, Mrs. Mary Howard, all of Lowell, and Mrs. Harry Lendel of Providence R. I.

SHEEHY—The many friends of James Sheehy will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at Seattle, Wash., May 12. The young man formerly resided in this city, but was located for the past few years at Seattle. He was a brother of Thomas Sheehy, the well known street car motorman of this city. The funeral took p[illegible] from the home of a brother, J[illegible] Sunday, and burial was in Seatt[illegible]

BELL—[illegible] Margaret (Hayden) Bell, a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at St. John's hospital, aged 25 years. Besides her husband, James J., she leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hayden, and seven brothers, James, William, Charles, Joseph, John and Edward Hayden, of this city, and Martin Hayden of Thompsonville, Conn.; two sisters, Nora and Mary Hayden. The remains were removed to her late home, rear 50 Kinsman street, by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FLING—Died May 18, in this city, Mrs. Annie E. Fling, aged 53 years, at the Lowell General hospital. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nancy C. Thompson, one brother, William A. Thompson of Woburn and one sister, Mrs. George E. Sawtelle of this city.

EMOND—Mrs. Moise Emond, nee Olivine Rondeau, aged 47 years and 2 months, died today at her home, 848 Merrimack street. She leaves her husband, a son, Joseph and a brother, Joseph Rondeau.

MASSE—Antonio J. Masse, aged 23 years, 8 months and 21 days, died last night at his home, 90 Aiken avenue after a lingering illness. He leaves his parents and several brothers and sisters.

KILDARE—Mrs. Daniel Kildare nee Leonie Patenaude, aged 32 years, died last night at her home, 35 Burnside street. She leaves her husband.

FUNERALS

LEATHAM—The funeral services of Robert Leatham took place at his home, 46 Canton street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. William S. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Matthew A. Rawlinson, Joseph Leatham, Robert Leatham, Jr., William Rawlinson, Robert Rawlinson and William Knox. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FLOOD—The funeral of Bridget Flood took place this morning from the home of her son, Terrence E. Flood, 28 Mt. Grove street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Patrick J. Hally. The choir, under the direction of Miss Catherine Wholey, sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Frances Tighe sustaining the solos. Miss Catherine Wholey presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were pieces from the family and Friend Bros. Mutual Benefit association, and spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gallagher, Mrs. Mary Cox, Annie Cox, Mrs. B. McFadden, Harriet Powers and Annie Burns. The bearers were Charles A. Gallagher, John J. Mahoney, John H. Cogger, William H. Cox, Terrence J. Cox and Henry W. O'Brien. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Patrick J. Hally read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in chrage of funeral arrangements.

WALLAITES—The funeral of the late Beatrice Wallaites took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 370 Chelmsford street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Gertrude Keleher and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. Among the floral offerings was a pillow inscribed "Beatrice," from the family; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, Ernest Laiheusky, Ralph Goddard, Michael Godlesky, George Kapitskas, Vincent Evashausky, Anthony Mankwitch, Anthony Nevada. The bearers were: Frank Phillips, Peter Donnelly, Ernest Laiheusky, Anthony Nevada, Vincent Evashausky and James E. Kirrane. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

KENNEDY—The funeral of the late Alexander J. Kennedy took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 242 Mammoth road and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas Buckley. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including tributes from the parents of deceased Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hayes, Miss Gertrude Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neville and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Dudevoir, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mr. and Mrs. R. Welcome and family, Mrs. Fred Dunlay, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Buckner, Lillian Primeau, the Quiller girls of the Bay State Co., Aaron Harris, M. E. Harris, Ira Harris, Daniel Mullin, Henry Reynolds, Joseph Jarvis, Edward Brady, Stephen Doyle, William Brown, Peter Durant, Thomas Horne, John Garvin, Mrs. Roger and Miss Mary Hayes, Edna and Helen Douglas, Elizabeth Whalen, Nellie Halloran, Miss Catherine Wholey, Bridie Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brosnan, the "Semper Paratis Girls," Mrs. Mary Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McQuillan. The bearers were Thomas Horne, William Hayes, Bernard Maguire and Daniel Mullin. At the grave Rev. Father Buckley read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Murphy took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from her home, Lakeview avenue, Collinsville, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Mary's church, Collinsville, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Michael Gillespie, assisted by the former pastor, Rev. Thomas Walsh as deacon and Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church as sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a pillow from the family, and pieces from the employes of the Boulger Co., Mrs. E. LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kinney, and the Gilligan family, McKinley children and Miss Alice Smith, and offerings from Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brennan, Mrs. Peter McManimon, Mrs. Houghan and family, Mrs. John Shelley, Mrs. [illegible] Sr., and family, Mary E. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. [illegible], B. M. Keenan of Boston, [illegible] family, Mrs. John Hogan, Mrs. [illegible] McCaffrey, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiernan, Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Commerran, Mary and Bridget Graney, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Mary [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, Mrs. Fogarty and family, Mrs. A. J. Keith, the Houghan family, Miss Mary [illegible], Miss Shea. The bearers were [illegible] Murphy, [illegible] [illegible] and Edward McKinley, [illegible]. At the grave Rev. [illegible] Gillespie read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REARDON—The funeral of Mrs. An[illegible] R[illegible] took place this morning from her late home, 115 Concord street, at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. [illegible] McQuaid, O.M.I. The [illegible] choir [illegible] by the choir. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. [illegible] McQuaid, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick McNulty, John Green, [illegible] Murphy and Joseph Moran. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family, and wreaths from the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. McNulty and Mrs. Keen. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

CAHILL—The funeral of Miss Annie Cahill took place this morning at 8.[illegible] o'clock from the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna 419 Bridge street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. Miss Ella M. Reilly presided at the organ. Offerings consisted of pieces from Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. Margaret Burns and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Caveney. The bearers were: Messrs. William Burns, Charles Cahill, Joseph Neaphen and John McCarthy. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the committal prayers. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRENNAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Winifred Mary Brennan will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 697 Chelmsford street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BELL—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret (Hayden) Bell will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, rear 50 Kinsman street. Services will be conducted at the Sacred Heart church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. There will be a mass of requiem Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for the repose of her soul. The funeral arrangements will be charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

EMERSON—The funeral of Daniel Emerson will take place tomorrow morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack, 658 Gorham street, at 9.15 o'clock. A funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

FLING—Died May 18, in this city, Mrs. Annie E. Fling, aged 53 years, at the Lowell General hospital. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 39 Fourth ave. Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HUBBARD—Died suddenly at Billerica Centre, May 16th, Laura Stone Hubbard, daughter of Dwight L. and Florence C. Hubbard, aged 9 years, 1 month and 12 days. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, in the rear of the Baptist church, Billerica Centre, at 1 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LELAND—Died May 18 in this city, very suddenly, Raymond E. Leland, aged 2 years, 2 months and 3 days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Leland, 27 Old Ferry road. Funeral services will be held at 27 Old Ferry road, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McWILLIAMS—The funeral of the late Michael McWilliams will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his nephew, 7 Keene street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHEA—The funeral of Frederick Shea, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shea, will take place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 34 Pine Hill st., at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Smith will take place from her home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the Sacred Heart church at 3 o'clock. Interment in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers. Friends please omit flowers.

THERRIEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Therrien will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael McGovern, 76 Harris ave. High mass of requiem will be sung at Notre dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WRIGHT—Died May 16, in this city, Mrs. Alice M. Wright, aged 54 years, 1 month and 23 days, at her home, 17 Grace street. Funeral services will be held at 17 Grace street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Burial private at Littleton, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PROTEST TO PRESIDENT

Mayor Ashley Asks Mayor O'Donnell to Join in Movement Against High Prices

Mayor O'Donnell has received from Mayor Ashley of New Bedford a letter asking that a communication be sent to the president protesting against the way in which the necessities of life are being corraled and held for excess prices, and that some immediate action should be taken to remedy the situation.

The following is the communication sent by Mayor Ashley to all the mayors in the state: "Matters have reached such a state that it is emperative that something should be done as soon as possible, and, while the letter to the president may not be the immediate cause of a change for the better, I feel that it will help and for this reason it should be done."

Mayor O'Donnell plans to co-operate in this movement so far as possible.

NATIONAL GUARD TO FULL WAR STRENGTH

BOSTON, May 18.—Recruiting to full war strength of all units of the Massachusetts National Guard which have not yet been called into federal service began today. Orders authorizing the increase were received from the war department last night by Acting Adjt. Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser, who previously had notified the department that there was sufficient equipment on hand to supply the additional troops.

The organizations affected include the Fifth and Eighth regiments of infantry with headquarters in this city and Cambridge respectively, the first battalion of field artillery, the first squadron of cavalry, the First Corps Cadets (engineers), and the coast artillery and signal corps.

To Fill Ranks of Ninth

Orders to fill the ranks of the Second, Sixth and Ninth regiments which are now in federal service and under command of the Northeastern department, are expected momentarily. Through a misinterpretation of recent orders authorizing the regular army to be brought up to war strength, it was stated that war strength recruiting for these regiments had been authorized but later advices made clear that the National Guard regiments in federal service were not included in the order. The three regiments in federal service are doing police duty.

Although no announcement has been made of what provision will be made for field training, it is generally believed that the National Guard of the New England states will not receive their training here.

The camp at Ayer will be expressly for draft troops and will hardly be ready for occupancy before Aug. 1. The Bay State National Guardsmen may be trained at the Mexican border for service in France.

HIT BY LOWELL AUTO

Girl Knocked Down in Lawrence by Automobile Operated by Chester Davis of This City

LAWRENCE, May 18.—Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, of Saratoga street, was struck and knocked down by an automobile, operated by Chester Davis of Lowell, at the corner of Park and Saratoga streets, Tuesday afternoon. The little girl was picked up and removed to her home, where she was given medical treatment. She sustained bruises and other injuries, but they are not considered serious.

Davis reported the accident to the police and in doing so claimed that the little girl was crossing the street and ran directly in front of the machine, which was being driven at a moderate rate of speed.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

Proceeds Will Be Deposited in Banks Which Forward the Subscriptions

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Proceeds of the liberty loan, the treasury department announced today, will be deposited in banks and trust companies which have qualified as depositories which forward subscriptions of at least $100,000. Where possible other financial institutions forwarding a less amount of subscriptions will be treated similarly later. The government will receive 2 per cent. interest.

The government's apparent intention to advance approximately $1,000,000,000 to the allies before July 1—$670,000,00 of which already has been paid—is reflected in a request of Secretary McAdoo to the banks to take as large amounts of treasury certificates as possible "and at least equal to fifty per cent." of the payment they will have to make on subscriptions.

Subscribes $10,000,000

NEW YORK, May 18.—The National Bank of Commerce announced today that it had applied for $10,000,000 worth of liberty loan bonds on its own account, independent of subscriptions handled for others.

McAdoo Well Pleased

CHICAGO, May 18.—Secretary McAdoo, who is making a tour of the middle west, expressed himself today before departing for Milwaukee as well pleased with the spirit in which the bankers have received the liberty bond loan but added that much work might be necessary to arouse the people in the sale of the war securities.

"These bonds cannot be sold with optimism," said Secretary McAdoo, "the bonds cannot sell themselves and the bankers alone cannot do it. The more widely the issue is distributed among the people the better it will be for business and the successful prosecution of the war."

HEADS N. H. HOSPITAL

CONCORD, N. H., May 18.—Dr. Chas. H. Dolloff, assistant superintendent of the New Hampshire state hospital, was today appointed superintendent to succeed Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, whose resignation will take effect July 1.

MAN WITH GLASS EYE TRIES TO ENLIST

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 18.—While James Ransom of White River Junction was attempting to read an eye-testing chart at a naval recruiting station here today the recruiting officer overheard a companion whispering to the prospective bluejacket.

The examination was halted. It then developed that Ransom was trying to enlist in spite of a glass eye. He was unsuccessful, but was complimented by the recruiting officer upon his desire to serve his country.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED

Joseph C. Gagnon, proprietor of the Lowell Loan Co. of Lawrence and a former resident of this city, was yesterday sentenced to three months in jail by Judge Chandler of the Lawrence police court, after being found guilty of receiving stolen property. Gagnon appealed and was released on $300 bail.

Gagnon and Cornelius Donovan, the latter formerly of Lawrence and now of Worcester, were both accused of receiving about $95 worth of silver knives, forks, candlesticks and other articles, which were stolen from a summer home at Style's pond, Boxford. Donovan pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Gagnon denied his guilt but after Donovan had testified against him, saying that he had disposed of the silver pieces at Gagnon's shop, the court found Gagnon guilty and imposed a direct sentence of three months in jail.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

An amateur diving contest at the B. F. Keith Theatre, tonight, will provide enough laughs to carry one to the middle of the summer. Special prizes will be given to those who do the best work. This will be in conjunction with the remarkable act to be given by John Conroy and his diving models. Larry Reilly and his Celtic Players in "The Irish Emigrant" continue to attract much attention, and Hallen and Hunter, in music and fun, are among the great favorites of the bill. Other acts are; Sam K. Naiona, Hawaiian guitarist; Kramer and Kent, two black dots; Harry Fisher, comedy cyclist, Holmes and Buchanan, in olden time songs, and the Joffre and Pathe News pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Excellent singing, good dancing, plenty of clean comedy, many changes of beautiful costumes and a bevy of girls, together with special scenery, are responsible for the success of Tommy Levine and his beauties who present that musical skit entitled "Hotel de Bunt" today and tomorrow at the Academy of Music. The presentations yesterday afternoon and evening were well attended and the efforts of the members of the company were appreciated if the applause given can be taken as a criterion.

The chorus is made up of pretty girls, who can sing and dance and the many changes of costume made during the action of the piece add much to the high class comedy which is presented. As a production it ranks with the most pretentious of musical shows and is a cyclone of hilarity, with catchy music galore and special scenery.

Levine is ably assisted in the fun-making by Frank Murray, who is a French comedian of unusual ability and whose presence on the stage is the sign for a gale of laughter. Murray pleased hundreds of people with his dialect on his last appearance here, and no doubt those who saw him then will be anxious to see him in two new productions. Alice Guilmette, that clever prima donna, is a stellar attraction, her rendition of many difficult vocal selections stamping her as an artist with rare talents.

The usual Sunday concerts consisting of seven vaudeville acts and moving pictures will be given Sunday afternoon and evening. Milton Schuster's Musical Comedy Co., one of the biggest musical comedies on the road, consisting of 35 people, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music beginning Monday afternoon.

The final performances of the Levine Co. will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Call at box office in advance for tickets or telephone 1655.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

On the bill of pictures at the Merrimack Square theatre are four stars whose names command attention with all theatregoers. Blanche Sweet and Thomas Meighan will be seen in their latest five-act play of modern business life, "The Silent Partner," while Muriel Ostriche and Arthur Ashley will appear today and tomorrow in a charming and pleasing play in five acts, entitled "Moral Courage." The other plays on this same bill are the Travel pictures and a comedy. Each of the feature plays will keep the audience intent upon the screen as the plays represent the utmost in photo creation, and the stars enjoy the reputation of being most entertaining.

CROWN THEATRE

Telling a stirring story of the Great Northwest, a story that is full of red-blooded action, "The Destroyers," the new Vitagraph feature Blue Ribbon Play, which will head the Crown Theatre bill for today and tomorrow, is a play that is bound to please all who care for plays that are noted for their action. Appearing in the stellar role is Lucille Lee Stewart. The story of how an upright man was hounded by the ingenious powers of evil in municipal politics, how they drove him to desperation when his beautiful wife was estranged from him, how he battled for vindication, only to sink deeper into ruin, is told in "The Destroyers." How the man found refuge in the wintry wilds of Canada, how he found true hearts there and peace is a story full of red blood and courage, suffering and reward.

Other high class offerings will also be shown at the Crown today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE

Leon Bary, formerly Bernhardt's leading man and now hero of Pathe's "Mystery of the Double Cross" serial in which Molly King is being starred at the Royal theatre, is given a clever bit of "business" in the sixth episode which is to be shown today and tomorrow.

Bertram Millhauser, who wrote the scenarios from Gilson Willetts' original story, devised the unique manner in which Bary eludes the pursuit of the nefarious Bentley, the villain. By means of a fire hose. Bary descends from one floor of a hotel to the next. Before going up again he ties the lower end to the balcony, then, when he gets to the balcony outside of his own room he drops the hose and thus makes it appear that he has climbed down instead of up.

The big attraction on the program, however, is the new comedy king, Max Linder, in Essanay's new series of which the second will be shown on the same program. "Max Wants a Divorce" is full of sprightly humor, funny situations and clean, clever fun. The fifth week of the seven-week digest in "The British War," a Ham and Bud comedy, and a story from Kalem's series of "Grant, Police Reporter," and other fine pictures will complete the show.

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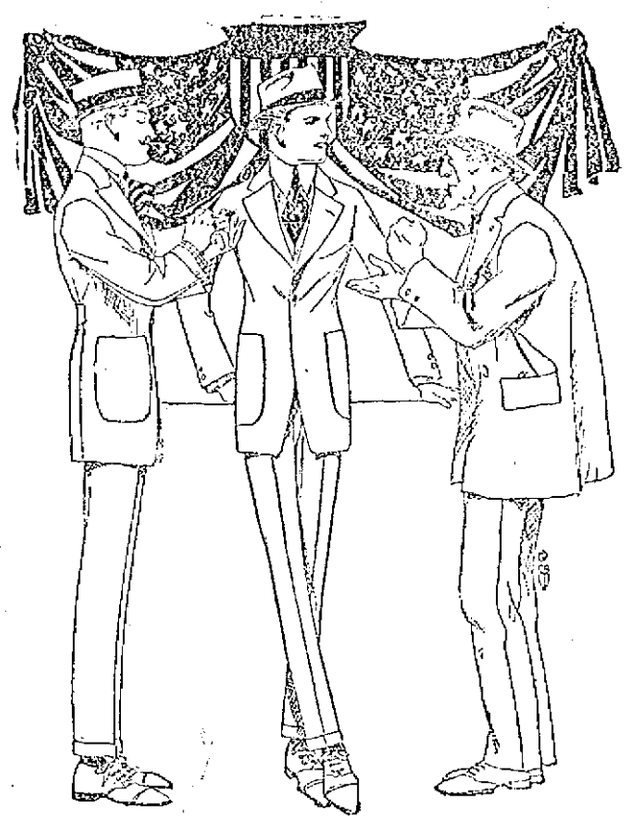

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JEWEL THEATRE

In "The Cure," shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow, the latest Mutual-Chaplin, Charlie appears as one who has loved conviclaity, "not wisely but too well," and when the genius of the screen makes his appearance wearing the preternaturally grave expression which contrasts so vividly with the perversive Chaplin gem there is irresistible comicality in the introduction.

"The Cure" is a hospital resort, dedicated to the elimination of human ills and perversities, populated, as such resorts usually are, by human freaks bent on physical regeneration and mental relaxation. This crowd furnishes a remedy caste never before equalled even in the vivid imaginings of the screen comedy king.

Of course pretty Edna Purviance, in the role of a washing widow, is one of the patients, takin ga cure for "nerves," and equally of course Charlie has his eye on the young woman before he is out of the bus.

"The Cure" is the tenth of the Mutual Chaplin $670,000 contract. Among the many other fine attractions on the program for the two days are the third episode of "The Voice on the Wire," with Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber, the fifth week of the seven-week digest in two reels on "The British War" and other good films which escape our memory.

AT THE PLAYHOUSE

The first presentation in a series of six to be given in this city by the Julien Daoust company, a troupe of French artists, took place yesterday afternoon at the Playhouse in Shattuck street, when "La Fille du Forcat," a stirring drama, was presented with great skill. The attendance was large and accorded favorable recognition to the visitors

The same play was repeated in the evening, when the theatre was taxed to its capacity, and all who attended yesterday's performances were highly pleased with the success obtained. Maurice Castel, who has become a favorite as a comedian among local French-American theatregoers, is with the company, and his work is very commendable. Mr. Castel has been called the "king of laughter," and he bears that name well. Other prominent artists in the cast are: Julien Daoust, a dramatic actor and playwright of wide reputation; G. Legrand J. Hervieu, E. Daoust, E. Gagne, Cecile Darnoy, Mrs. Lillian Valin, Gilberte Rivoire and Mlle. Jeanne. Musical and vocal selections were given between the acts. This afternoon and evening the company will present "Amour et Patrie," a melodrama in which the title role is sustained by Mr. Castel.

The Sun reaches the people who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell stores. It pays to advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

They Do Say

That it is also time to start swatting the flies.

That more men are needed by Uncle Sam.

That Harvard college is to give up straw hat day.

That there are many flags in the city that need mending.

That the Lowell boys seem to take kindly to Plattsburgh.

That it is very dangerous to take children out in canoes.

That instead of preaching economy we ought to practice it.

That spring weather, like spring styles, is very changeable.

That it is a long time since we heard anything from Villa.

That the bugs are anxiously awaiting the first growing things.

That Germany seems to be planting the seed of discord in Russia.

That Judge Enright does not sanction the bargain price bail bond.

That the Hoffords think the Columbia Girls will make good.

That a $1 bill doesn't go very far in a hotel or restaurant these days.

That when all the flies are killed the garbage can will have any a roller.

That to make loafing a crime when work is obtainable would help some.

That if you are going in strong for gardening you will start with onions.

That the reliable old overcoat is still to be reckoned upon as a valuable asset.

That a good full-sized loaf of bread costs as much as a good full-sized cigar.

That it is pride of possession that makes the keeping of a secret so difficult.

That the Pawtucket bridge has been nearing completion for a long time.

That when a man talks much about himself he has nothing much to talk about.

That downright meanness is responsible for a whole lot of trouble in this world.

That May hasn't been very well behaved, but she is doing a little better of late.

That straw hats are occupying prominent places in the down town store windows.

That some people who shook their heavy underwear wish that they had not been so hasty.

That somebody could do us a great favor by telling us where we could gather Mayflowers.

That the Textile school grounds in Moody street will soon be converted into a potato patch.

That the captains of the fire companies were satisfied with the meeting at the protective house yesterday.

That a back-yard garden will be far more valuable this year than flower beds and fine lawns, and just as attractive.

That the press bureau to be established at the Vocational school will prove of great value to both the public and the school.

That the modern optimist is the fellow who hopes that his crop of radishes will cause a break in the price of food when they come along.

That Assistant Clerk of the Police Court Edward Trull is an expert in pronouncing some of the jaw breaking names appearing on the police court blotter.

That twenty-three operations are said to be necessary in the washing and ironing of collars, but in "operating" on ours the laundries seem to use only two—rip and tear.

That the single man is hit by the income tax a little sooner than is the married man, but possibly the former thinks that his blessed estate is worth paying something extra for.

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WAR ARMY BILL

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while the draft system is being put into operation.

As during the early stages of the long dispute in congress, yesterday's closing debate centered upon the so-called Roosevelt amendment. Col. Roosevelt was vigorously attacked by Senator Stone of Missouri and as ardently defended by his friend, Senator Johnson of California.

The senate's approval of the measure agreed upon by the conferees and accepted by the house came late in the day, after attempts to send it back to conference and an earnest appeal by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, for final action.

The eight senators who cast negative votes were: Democrats—Gore of Oklahoma, Hardwick of Georgia, Kirby of Arkansas, Stone of Missouri and Trammell of Florida. Republicans—La Follette of Wisconsin, Gronna of North Dakota and Norris of Nebraska.

Stone Assails Roosevelt

Senator Stone attacked the Roosevelt amendment on the ground that "Col. Roosevelt is unfit to command a body of troops because he has no respect for authority, constitutional or otherwise," and described the provision "as a scheme both personal and political."

The Missouri senator stated that he was going to talk about the colonel and put what he had to say in the record "whether anybody liked it or not."

Many senators smiled as Senator Stone pounded desks with clenched fist and trod the center aisle, addressing his remarks largely to the republican side.

"Col. Roosevelt is unfit to command, certainly a large body of men," Senator Stone continued. "There is nothing in his training, experience or temperament that fits him. Mere courage, even to the point of audacity, is not a quality that fits a man to control the lives, safety, and health of great bodies of men.

"Roosevelt is practically without military training. He commanded a regiment in the Spanish war for a short time, it is true. He led them courageously, but did not command them with judgment. He got his men into a bad hole in imminent danger of being cut to pieces and they would have been except for a negro regiment under trained regular officers that came to the rescue and saved them.

Johnson Hits Back at Stone

"This scheme is personal and political. It is smeared all over with politics. It gives Roosevelt, the politician, a chance to exploit himself as the great volunteer hero of the war. It keeps everybody else out and gives him a monopoly of opportunity."

The Missouri senator said the house vote approving the Roosevelt amendment was largely along political lines.

"The house reversed itself," Senator Calder interjected, "because of the change of sentiment of the country; the people wished to have Col. Roosevelt lead a force abroad."

An impassioned reply to Senator Stone was made by Senator Johnson of California.

"I listened with surprise and chagrin, with humiliation, to the remarks of the senator from Missouri," said Senator Johnson. "Had the words come from any other senator, or been uttered outside of the capitol, we would have concluded that the utterer desired that no Americans be sent at all. That would, of course, not be imputed to the senator from Missouri.

"What is it that is asked? Only that this man, in the twilight of his life, may lay down that life for his country, only that he may serve his country."

Last Chance for Prompt Action

"We have stood shoulder to shoulder in this chamber," he continued, "in this war. It has remained for this senate today to hear for the first time in this conflict a partisan note. To say that Roosevelt desires, for personal ambition and political benefit, to go to war for his country is to deny the entire life of this patriot."

Senator John Sharp Williams suggested that one side had played politics for a certain position for someone and the other side had brought politics in by opposing this attempt.

"I hope with the balance of 104,000,000 Americans," he said, "that we will stop these useless differences among ourselves and bring the emergency business to a speedy conclusion."

Senator Reed insisted on getting further explanation from Chairman Chamberlain concerning the latter's statement that it would be dangerous to send the bill back to conference. "I am getting tired," he said, "of being told that I must do this or that because some mysterious thing is going to happen."

Senator Chamberlain replied that there was a "feeling of unrest" among the conferees. He said in another conference many questions would be reopened. "Then there would be no legislation for 30, 60 or even 90 days," he said, "while the war department is tied up waiting for congress to act. We would not be able to get out a bill in any reasonable time if it goes back."

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CURTAIL PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

The Boston & Maine Railroad announces a curtailment of its passenger train service to go into effect June 25. The statement issued last night is as follows:

"Because of the coal shortage, which is acute; because of the difficulty in securing labor, and because of the added work which the organization of training camps for our new army will place upon them; in short, because of the war, the railroads of the country are facing a serious situation. Add to present troubles the fact that with the coming of the formation of the new army there will be an even more serious labor shortage, and it is apparent that the problem of getting the most out of the present transportation facilities is bound to be one that will demand sacrifice all along the line.

"Treating of this subject the American Railway Association's Committee on National Defense said:

"The inconvenience to the government and the public caused by this will be far less than fail to move all freight regularly and promptly and not to have an adequate fuel supply next winter.

"In common with the other roads in the country the Boston & Maine is at present rearranging its passenger train service with an eye to accomplishing the end desired. There is no other way open to handle the additional business that is bound to come. While it is too early to give the reduction in detail, the changes will be effective June 25, and detailed information will be sent out as much before that date as possible."

CHARLEY BRICKLEY IS MADE SERGEANT

BOSTON, May 18.—Charley Brickley, Harvard football star, won further honors on Soldiers' field yesterday. Marvellous drop-kicking or line-plunging had nothing to do with Brickley's new honors. After 10 days of drilling with the Harvard reserve officers' corps, the Crimson athlete showed a sufficient knowledge of military tactics to be promoted to the rank of sergeant in the corps.

Other Harvard football stars also came in for promotions. Sam Felton, whose punts were the downfall of Yale football teams of three and four years ago, was made a corporal, and Kenneth B. G. Parson, who played in the line on Brickley's football team and rowed in the varsity crew, was also made a corporal.

Harvard's cluster of journalist-soldiers kept pace with the athletes in gaining promotions. Walton A. Green, publisher of the Boston Journal, who is now a member of the Harvard unit, was made a corporal. Four members of the Harvard Crimson staff, George A. Brownell, John Hammond, Floyd Fisher and George C. Barclay, were promoted, and Arthur R. Nelson and Roger Coolidge of the Harvard Illustrated staff were likewise raised in rank.

TEUTON WARSHIP SUNK OFF DUTCH COAST

LONDON, May 18.—A German torpedo boat sank north of Schiermonnikoog island, in the North sea, off the Dutch coast, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam yesterday.

The craft either struck a mine or was torpedoed.

The British mine fields now cover the entire German North sea coast, and the British submarines that laid them are constantly operating near the enemy's base, not far from the Dutch line, according to indications from the admiralty announcements of the past few months.

U. S. TO HELP ITALY, FRANCE AND RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, May 18.—All available American transatlantic tonnage for the time being will be used to transport supplies to Russia, France and Italy under an arrangement about to be made by the American government with the allies.

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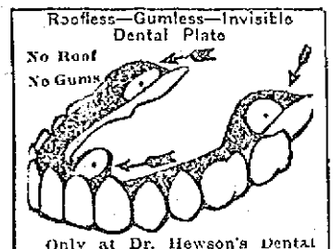

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RUSSIAN GENERALS TO STAY WITH ARMY

PETROGRAD, May 18, via London.—As a result of a meeting in Petrograd of the commanders-in-chief from all the fronts except the Caucasus Generals Brusiloff and Gurko have withdrawn their resignations and reports of further resignations are refuted by the announcement that all the commanders have decided to remain at their posts. Thus the crisis has been averted.

Discussing with the temporary government the serious condition of affairs at the front, the commanders declared that the unfortunate phrase "Peace without annexations" had found its way to the army and was there translated into an argument against offensive warfare. This and other harmful doctrines pervading the army and the inability of the officers satisfactorily to explain them had ruined discipline and destroyed the authority and prestige of the officers. The discord in Petrograd had naturally found an echo everywhere at the front, but the spirit of the soldiers was slowly recovering, and the power of the Russian army was by no means lost.

General Alexeiff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, during the course of an interview said:

"The whole gist of the new idea reforms cannot be properly understood by the army and this has brought about dangerous results. We can overcome the consequent loss of authority if irresponsible persons and organizations will cease further to interfere with our work. I feel assured that under the new coalition government it will be possible to conduct military affairs in a more energetic manner. It is time to wake up and stop shouting 'Peace without annexation.' Let us leave peace negotiations to the government.

LOWELL MAN ELECTED

Henry Duprez Made Grand Junior Beadle of State Foresters—Wm. J. Mitchell of Arlington Secretary

PITTSFIELD, May 18.—The state Foresters' convention last night besides electing as grand financial secretary William J. Mitchell of Arlington filled these other offices at the closing session:

John Hannigan of Worcester, grand lecturer; John E. Reilly of Taunton, grand senior woodward; Joseph Gelias of Brockton, grand senior beadle; Henry Duprey of Lowell, grand junior beadle; J. Edward Dulong of Wakefield, Philip Devlin of Uxbridge, Michael P. Ward of Lynn, Joseph H. Lamond of Lawrence, Edward J. Boylan of Warren, grand trustees.

The supreme representatives and their alternates were elected without contests.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB

The regular meeting of the American branch of the Lowell Socialist club was held last night. Resolutions were passed stating the position of the socialists on the present conditions, including conscription, food control and other questions of importance. Plans have been completed for a card party and social to be held in the near future.

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THREE ALARM FIRE IN BOSTON PAINT DISTRICT

BOSTON, May 18.—A fire, which by reason of its situation in the midst of the wholesale paint and chemical district, and because of the rapidity with which it raced through the 4½ stories of a brick and stone building at 165-191 High street, occupied by several machine companies, occasioned the sounding of three alarms within as many minutes early last night and gave the firemen a hard hour's tussle and resulted in damage amounting to $55,000.

How the blaze started was a mystery to the firemen. An employe of the Angus Morrison company, which occupies the third floor, said that he had left the building within 10 minutes of the time the first alarm was sounded and no fire was discernible at that time.

The blaze was discovered by a member of Engine company 25, which is situated within two doors of the burned building. He summoned his company, but so little smoke was visible that it was only thought necessary to put the chemical lines into action.

When the front door was broken open the flames burst forth with vigor and within three minutes had raced to the top floors and burned their way through the roof.

An alarm was turned in from box 1251 and Chief McDonough, responding with the first apparatus, ordered the instant sounding of a second and then a third call.

The fire was spectacular during its early stages as the flames shot high in the air from the roof and formed a striking background to the operations of the crews of Engines 8 and 25, who were working from the front of the roof. So precarious became their position that Chief McDonough ordered them to the street for their own safety and in order that the water tower might be given full opportunity to play its heavy stream upon the hottest portion of the blaze.

The fire then encountering tons of water from many streams on the street side of the building worked itself around to the back and there, for a time, caused considerable trouble as the alleyway, which separates the building from several paint warehouses in the back, is scarcely eight feet wide. Heavy clouds of smoke backed down into the narrow passageway, defying even the strongest acetylene searchlights, and to make matters even more uncomfortable for the crews of Engines 1 and 2, who were stationed there, showers of glass descended at frequent intervals.

But for the heavy fire walls and fire doors the flames would have eaten their way into the adjoining buildings on either side, occupied at No. 155 by the Coca-Cola Flavoring company and at 185 by the Boston Press and other printing establishments. By reason of the building's construction, however, the firemen were enabled to hold it well in check and within an hour and a half the all-out was sounded.

The occupants of the building were Babcock & Wilcox company, plumbers' supplies, in the basement; the American Steam Packing company, on the first; Damon & Glenn, machinists, on the second; Angus Morrison company, machines, on the third, and M. P. Brundige & Co., on the fourth. The building is owned by Charles P. Bowditch et al and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division 1, A.O.H., was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. John J. McOsker presided and two applications for membership was received. The quarterly report of the auditing committee was read and accepted. Reports were heard from special committees. It was voted to attend the communion of the order at St. Patrick's church next Sunday morning at eight o'clock. A committee appointed at the last meeting reported that Daniel J. Murphy, who has served the organization in all its offices and who has held a continuous membership in the order for the past 50 years, has been voted an honarary life membership in the order. Among the members who spoke on the good and welfare were James O'Sullivan, Patrick McCann, James E. Burns, Timothy McNamara, John Mann and Daniel J. Murphy.

Elgin lodge, 166, N.E.O.P., met last night in Varitas hall, Branch street, with a good attendance. Routine business was transacted and the lodge was visited by Deputy Grand Warden Miss Elizabeth Gahn, Grand Guide Mrs. Marietta Mayhew and Warden Mrs. I. Pearl Waugh, all of Puritan lodge of Cambridge. Mrs. H. A. Burrows reported the proceedins of the supreme lodge meeting held in Boston on May 8, and the evening closed with a social hour.

The Lowell Nest of Owls held their regular meeting in Elks hall last evening with President C. W. Richards in the chair. There were a large number of applications for membership received and one candidate was initiated. The new applications were turned over to the investigating committee. Treasurer John A. Bailey gave a very interesting report on the work accomplished thus far by the public and social relief committee of which he is treasurer. Past President John E. MacCallum, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported on the concert and whist party to be run by the nest the last of June. Some of the best talent in Lowell will take part in the concert and the affair promises to be a big success. At the next meeting of the nest some of the concert talent will help to entertain the members. Louis Herne was elected last evening as the nest pianist.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

The feast of the Ascension was observed in the local Catholic churches yesterday with special masses in the morning and vesper services in the evening. The feast was also observed in the Episcopal churches by special services.

WAUSHAKUAMS HOLD DANCE

An enjoyable dancing party was held at Lincoln hall last night under the auspices of the Waushakuams, a local organization composed of popular young men. The attendance was large. Music for dancing was furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra. Dancing began at 8 o'clock and continued until a late hour, the officers of the affair being as follows: Edward Burns, general manager; John Considine, assistant general manager; Leonard Gleason, floor director; Geo. Kinney, treasurer, and Thomas McElholm, Ralph Pond and John Thompson, aids.

DRILLS AT ARMORY

Members of the training school company of the state guard held their weekly drill at the armory last evening with Major Walter R. Jeyes in command. The men were put through various military maneuvers and at the close of the drill the Lowell Military Training school took the floor with Lieut. Edward Fisher in command. A meeting of the latter organization will be held next Thursday evening at which time an endeavor will be made to have the organization join the state guard in a body.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Commissioner Frank A. Warnock presided over the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council last evening, and he took occasion to explain his recent action in hiring non-union teamsters for trucking steel, saying this action was necessary because there were no union truckmen in the city. A vote of confidence was extended Mr. Warnock by the council. The council went on record as opposing prohibition and a petition to that effect was signed.

The matter of holding a Labor day parade was taken up, and June 1 was assigned as the day for members of all local unions to vote on the matter.

LECTURE ON PRISON LIFE

Rev. Fr. Murphy, chaplain of the Massachusetts state prison, will give a free illustrated lecture on "Prison Life" at the rooms of the Young Men's Catholic Institute in Stackpole street tonight. Following the lecture an informal musical and literary program will be carried out. The general public is invited to attend. Rev. Fr. Murphy has a wide knowledge of prison life and he will endeavor to show how a man may be changed from a hardened criminal to the good living and God-fearing man.

GEN. HAIG COLOR BLIND

LONDON, May.—Sir Douglas Haig, according to the parliamentary correspondent of one of the newspapers, is color blind. This at first threatened to be a serious obstacle to his career as a soldier because he was refused entrance to the staff college. Influence was brought to bear by certain prominent military men and he was passed through the college.

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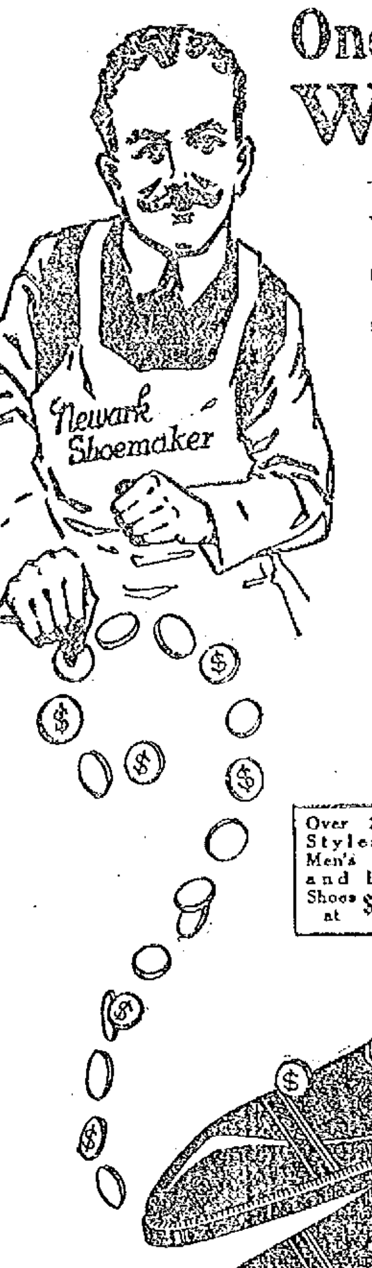

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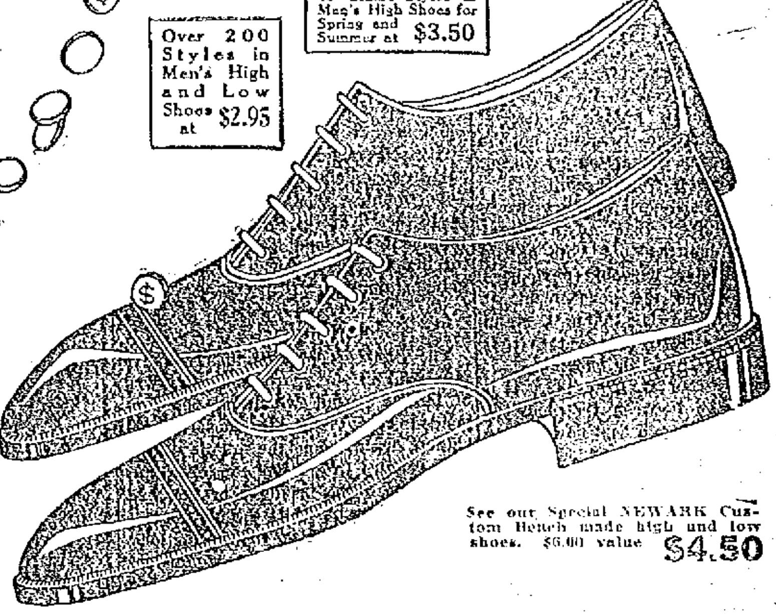

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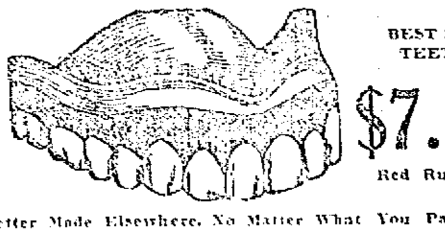

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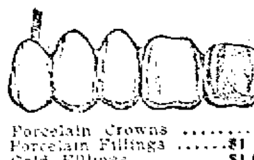

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IRISH HOME RULE PLAN

It did not take Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, long to decide upon the rejection of the home rule plan offered by Premier Lloyd George to apply only to a part of Ireland. He has, however, accepted the offer to hold a convention representing all parties in Ireland to draft a plan of self-government which may satisfy all elements. Those who have been fighting for twenty-five years for a measure of local self government want it for all of Ireland. They would rather await the chance of a just settlement after the war, than adopt a form of government which would emphasize sectional lines that the true friends of Ireland want obliterated.

When in 1914 the home rule bill was enacted for the third time over the veto of the peers, it had no provision for the exclusion of any part of Ulster. There was an amendment proposed under which the measure was to be submitted to a referendum in six counties of Ulster. But for the war that proposition would probably have been acted upon by parliament and defeated.

The British democracy in three successive years recorded its vote for home rule for an undivided Ireland and after doing so, it would not be likely to reverse its action by voting to exclude Ulster from the bill.

But the Irish parliamentary party was then confident that had the measure been submitted to a vote of the people in Ulster, it would have been adopted. Thus the government at the present time is taking a stand that is diametrically opposed to that of parliament upon this question.

In Premier George's plan there is a sort of bridge between the body of Ireland and the north eastern counties of Ulster. This is provided in the proposed council representing the north and the rest of Ireland and which is empowered to enact certain measures applicable to all of Ireland, to arrange for the extension of acts of the Irish parliament to the excluded area, and for the future inclusion of Ulster under the operation of the general act. Premier George stated very plainly that the measure was but tentative, that the 'exclusion clause would be subject to reconsideration by parliament after five years, if not previously removed by action of the council. This plan, he stated, was the best he could offer without risk of stirring up violent political controversies which might interfere with the successful conduct of a war upon which the safety and the liberty of the empire and most of the other nations of the world are at stake.

If from the proposed convention a constitution acceptable to all parties in Ireland be evolved, the government will be obliged under the premier's pledge to accept it. But if Ulster refuses to take part in the convention according to the prescribed conditions, the convention can do nothing. It would seem, therefore, to be the duty of the government to guarantee that Ulster shall be represented.

The present is a most unfavorable time for a harmonious convention in Ireland. The Nationalist party is opposed by the Sinn Fein on one side and by the Ulster men on the other. Should the plan fail as it may, then the country may once more be visited by a period of anarchy, and one which would be very much more extensive than the outbreak of the Sinn Fein party in Dublin.

HELP THE NEEDY FARMERS

While the nation looks to the farmers for security against the food shortage and the almost unprecedented prices, the government of each state should adopt some method of advancing money to farmers who need it. It may not yet be too late in the season to enable farmers to increase the area under tillage. The high cost of grain and hay has seriously handicapped the farmers in maintaining their milch cattle. That is but a single item, yet it is fundamentally injurious for the reason that it prevents the farmer from making a profit where he has usually relied upon good returns in the past. The same cause handicaps him in raising poultry which is also an important item.

It has been proposed to aid the farmer financially in raising hogs. There is in this suggestion great possibilites of good results. There are few ways in which money can be more easily made in connection with farming than by raising pigs. The farmers should branch out in this direction more extensively than ever before. In the matter of crops, the average farmer may need financial aid to overcome the high cost of seed and of labor. There is good reason to believe that many farmers will be unable to plant the usual area unless they get financial assistance from some source. The Farm Loan Bureau is the federal agency designed to help struggling farmers but the banks everywhere are willing to advance money at reasonable rates on the usual conditions to all farmers who show any sign of thrift and who have the reputation of living up to their agreements.

The farmer who needs money in his business, therefore, should make the fact known to the banks and he will thus in all probability have no difficulty in securing the amount required.

SECRETARY BAKER'S FORESIGHT

The Army and Navy Journal, which is a reliable authority, gives credit to Secretary Baker of the war department for anticipating the action of congress and cutting through legal red tape in order to advance preparations while congress debated what should be done. Here is part of the statement referring to this matter:

"It is now possible to confirm officially our statement of a fortnight ago that all the necessary supplies for an army of 500,000, to all intents and purposes, are 'on hand.' This applies to every detail of the soldiers' equipment and to that of the larger units, with the exception of heavy ordnance and machine guns.

"That such is the situation, despite the failure of the last congress to pass the army appropriation bill, is due to the secretary of war, who, ignoring the letter of the law in the face of grim necessity, instructed the quarter-master-general to 'proceed as though the bill had been passed;' to get in touch with manufacturers and supply houses and to assure them that provision would be made for work on government supplies so they could be 'ready to deliver' when the call came. As a result, by July 1, 1917, there will be completed stocks of the various arms and equipment, tents, haversacks and what not for a half million men."

Secretary Baker had done this and much more at the time he and other officials were being criticized for inactivity. Foresight is one of the essentials in an official who controls the war department. That Secretary Baker is possessed of this gift and with the judgment that enables him to use it intelligently, is shown by the foregoing statement.

MARTIAL LAW

The right of personal liberty and a fair trial is safeguarded by the writ of habeas corpus which can be suspended only "when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it." Even congress cannot suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus while the civil courts are free to exercise their functions. In spite of the fact that we are at war, there is no danger of martial law being declared in any part of the country where there is not actual war and where the courts of justice have not been closed. There can be no such thing in this country as arresting men and setting them out in front of a firing squad to be shot, where actual war or rebellion does not exist, and not even then until after conviction by a legal tribunal.

OUR FLEET IN ACTION

Part of the United States navy has been operating against the submarines in the war zone around the British Isles since May 4th. A flotilla of destroyers entered active duty on that date and whether due to this cause or not, it is noticeable that last week the number of British vessels sunk was but 26, while 62 were sent to the bottom on the previous week. It may be that the "subs" are waiting to take the measure of the American destroyers before taking any chances.

The American flotilla received a most enthusiastic welcome on its arrival at Queenstown. The entrance of the American fleet into the conflict gives promise of a speedy end of the submarine menace.

THREATENS RUIN OF EMPIRE

The head of the Cunard company has made a serious charge against the British government alleging that it threatens ruin of the empire by controlling the ships and shipping of the country. Premier George has said that the proper answer to the submarine menace is ships and more ships, but recently it was declared that the output of new ships was but half the pre-war rate. There is much truth in this and the policy, strange to say, is opposed to the policy adopted by the government in regard to other industries.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

"Business as usual" is a good slogan to adopt during the war. It is opposed to the panicky feeling that prevents some people from proceeding with their ordinary pursuits. If business undergoes any change it should be that everybody shall do more than ever. There are home gardens to be looked after and every citizen can find something to do to help in the work of conserving the nation during the war and of maintaining our forces at the front.

CONGRESSMAN GARDNER

Congressman Gardner is to be congratulated on his resignation to enter the army. Gus Gardner has been the apostle of preparedness for several years. He preached on all occasions even when he was like one crying in the wilderness. He must now get the credit of foresight as to the real interests of the nation.

General Petain has been placed in command of the troops on the western front in France. Petain is the hero of Verdun, the man who said in face of the German onslaught, "They shall not pass," and he saw that they didn't.

What Russia needs is a responsible government. The present provisional government is trying to please every element of the population and in doing so it cannot assert its authority anywhere.

Seen and Heard

Tears are the wine of a woman's soul.

"Us men" may be a bunch of hypocrites but we don't stop a fellow in the street we haven't much use for and kiss him effusively.

Most anything is important to a woman. But taking them as they come and go, nothing is important to a man, unless it affects him financially.

Farmer's Hard Luck

His hens all died with a loss of "crops,"
The frogs and toads got away with "hops."
The grasshoppers sang "In his wheat by and by"
And his cow was stung by a butterfly.
He started next day to cut his hay
But his hands all struck for a raise in pay.
Foreclosure proceedings then began
And his wife eloped with a handsomer man.

A Flag With 17 Stars

An American flag of 17 stars flying from the residence of John H. Robinson, 450 Medford street, Somerville, is attracting much attention. School children group themselves under it every day and discuss it with interest. Their decisions regarding it are amusing often to the passerby. The flag must have been made between the years 1803 and 1812. Ohio was admitted to the Union Feb. 19, 1803, and made the 17th state, no other being admitted until 1812, when Louisiana was taken in. The flag has been in the Robinson family many years.—(Boston Traveler).

"Getting Even" Doesn't Pay

Don't be governed by the "get even" spirit. This mean little spirit can be fostered and nourished until it becomes dangerous, until it makes demons out of us. Antagonism brings us nothing, and its influence robs us of the power to enjoy life as we should, whether we exert it toward others or they toward us. To be happy one must be at peace with his fellowman. While you have a desire for revenge in your heart you cannot get the full measure of joy out of this life. We do not make enough effort to drive away these thoughts. We let so much bitterness creep into our souls. Does it hurt the other fellow? Not half so much as ourselves. Get down on your knees mentally this very minute and pray that this spirit of "get even" may be forgotten and that your heart may be filled with love and humility and service for others.

Concerning Planting

Friend Kipling wrote some lines long since that ended "Pay, Pay, Pay!"
And he helped to clean up Africa. That war was children's play
With this that has to sift the sea, that's playing hide and seek
And prisoners' base with submarines that scuttle life, last week
I heard a pure-food specialist stand up and start his chant
With "The way to beat Berlin is just to 'Plant, Plant, Plant!'"

They say all nature's short of crops this year, and next may be,
The world is shy of ships beside. It spills grain in the sea.
The answer's wider acreage. The farmer'll do his share.
If you want to beat those butchers of babies in the air
You'll tell your wife's relations and the uncles of your aunt
And your seventh cousin twice removed to "Plant, Plant, Plant!"

Now I have a gift for gardens and I've dug my trenches there.
I've planted seeds instead of shells and made the neighbors stare.
I've ranged my ranks of carrots, and beets, and beans, and peas,
With pinks and roses round the sides as pretty as you please.
This year the flowers will have to go. My wife says that we shan't
Steal one more Belgian baby's life. So "Plant, Plant, Plant!"

This year the game is gardens. This year the fad is food.
Gad, if they plow their golf links up I'd cheer the multitude
That have the money habit. If all would take their turn
The butlers and the ladies' maids to weed and hoe might learn.
Say that's some Cubist picture. My kids declare they can't
Slice up their tennis court. But Ma says "Plant, Plant, Plant!"

Canal sides in New York will bloom. Beside our railroad tracks
We're going to turn the Germans out. Around the rusty shacks
Where we used to do our dumping, and on every vacant lot
I've a picture of a planting worth tons of steel and shot.
Though pacifists may preach and doubt and fools may rave and rant,
We are going to knock the Kaiser out. So "Plant, Plant, Plant!"

—By John Curtis Underwood of the Vigilantes.

New Yorkers Easy Marks

A new version of the old shell game has appeared in New York. The old-time manipulator of the three shells and the two peas picked his dupes from among the country rubes at circuses and country fairs. The modern flim-flam expert pies his trade in the world's largest city, and his dupes are found among what is supposed to be the wise and wideawake metropolitan population. His field of operations takes in the shopping district, the neighborhood of Brooklyn bridge in Manhattan and downtown Brooklyn. His stock in trade consists of umbrellas.

Whenever he spies a likely looking pedestrian he approaches and offers an umbrella for sale. It is a good umbrella, with a well-wrought handle and a fine silk cover. He offers to sell it for $5, explaining that he is broke, lives out of town and needs carfare home. He puts the umbrella into the hands of his prospect and lets him examine it carefully.

It really is a good umbrella, anyone can see that, and the prospect begins to see visions of a bargain. But he is wise, is this buyer, and he decides that if the seller is really in need of money he can drive a sharp trade, so he offers a dollar or a dollar and a half for the umbrella. The seller refuses to accept the offer and permits him to start away.

Before the prospect has done more than turn away the umbrella man is calling him back and offering to sell at the buyer's price. Of course the umbrella changes hands. Not until the purchaser reaches home does he find that in the instant his back was turned another umbrella, of the kind sold on the streets for 50 cents on rainy days, with a handle resembling that of the original article, was substituted for the umbrella first offered.

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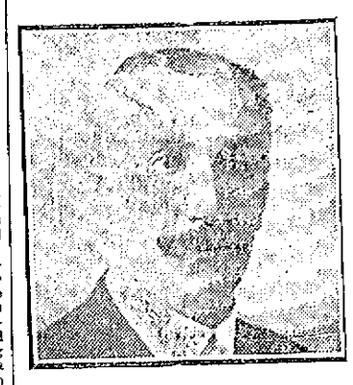
Tells It to the Plant Juice Man

James H. Dyer, 21 Laurel Street, Lowell, Says Plant Juice Has Benefited Him

"Stomach trouble is simply a name given to designate a variety of pains," said the Plant Juice Man, who has



JAMES H. DYER

his headquarters at Dows, the Druggist's in Merrimack Square, in a recent interview.

"It can only be reached by a systematic treatment. It is true that the pains can be eased with narcotics, or the poisonous acids can be neutralized for the time being. Such methods are only temporary at best, and do not even lead to permanent results, for as soon as the effect of the narcotic wears away, the sufferer is in precisely the same condition as before.

There is a standard remedy, Plant Juice, which is purely herbal, designed for just such ills as stomach, liver and kidney trouble. It contains only extracts from purely medicinal plants, and is absolutely free from minerals, narcotics or other injurious poisons.

Since its introduction here many people are calling out of gratitude, to thank me for what Plant Juice has done for them.

Mr. James H. Dyer, of No. 21 Laurel street, who is a popular employe of a large electrical firm in Lowell, recently gave the following:

"I have been troubled for the past 15 years with my stomach; I had fermentation of food, gas on the stomach, and had no appetite whatever. I had headaches, was dizzy and had terrible pains in the pit of my stomach; I was constipated and had to be taking some kind of a laxative all the time which gave me no real benefit; I could not sleep at night and got very weak and run down. After taking Plant Juice for several weeks I can truthfully say that I am surprised and delighted with the effect it had on my system. I am now able to eat anything I want and digest it, I sleep well, and have no more pains or aches. I cannot praise Plant Juice too highly."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

THE LATE GARDEN

Don't be afraid to plant a garden because it is growing late in the season, advises today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commission, of Washington, which is cooperating with this paper in the nation-wide food garden campaign.

This year particularly, when a late, cold spring has held back the season, new gardens will be planted well along into the summer. In most localities successful gardens may be planted as late as July 15. Taking the country as a whole, the average garden planting date is probably not before May 1, and this year it may be as late as May 15.

The only thing to avoid in late gardens is the planting of crops which mature best in cool weather. Lettuce and spinach, for instance, do not like hot weather. But fortunately those plants which do combat hot weather are the ones which usually produce vegetables which will store well. The most valuable war gardens will be those which do yield storable food.

The late spring garden will miss only a few things. While it should not contain leaf of head lettuce, it will grow the satisfactory substitute, romaine lettuce, especially with shading. It will not produce good spinach, but the substitutes Swiss chard or collards will do well in hot weather. Of the root crops radishes alone should not be attempted in a late planted garden. Turnips, which are short season spring crop, may also be planted in summer for maturity in late fall. Peas are a late spring crop only.

Suitable vegetables for late gardens are: Late cabbage and cauliflower, beets, carrots, vegetable oyster, parsley, endive, onions for storage, leeks, potatoes, Swiss chard, beans, corn, okra, muskmelons and all vine crops, tomatoes, eggplant, peppers and sweet potatoes, the last four named requiring transplanting.

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Same size loaf sold in other places 12c to 15c

The greatest display of native and southern Garden Truck at extremely low prices ever shown in Lowell this season.

Oranges, Sunkist.....12½c
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New Beets.....12½c
New Carrots.....10c
Summer Squash.....6 for 25c
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Wax Beans qt.....12½c
Cucumbers hothouse.....8c
Rhubarb.....4c
Grapefruit.....4 for 25c
Fresh Fish Today—Low Prices
Fresh Mackerel fresh from the water.....20c
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Borax Washing Powder.....4c
Tomato Soup.....10c
Sweet Potatoes can.....17c
Lion Brand Milk, can.....13c
Red Kidney Beans.....6c
Hatchet Baked Beans.....10c
3 lb. Can Baked Beans.....19c
Lemon Extract.....6c
Marshmallow Cakes, lb.....14c
Pea Beans, old price qt.....15c
Full Cream Brk. Cheese, lb. 31c
Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. 44c
No. 3 Pail Lard.....59c
Table Butterine, print.....20c

Fancy Sage Cheese, lb.....32c
Fresh Roasted Coffees, 19c, 24c, 31c
Formosa Oolong Tea, value 50c, lb.....29c
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BUTTER, Vermont Prints...23c
Vermont Maple Syrup, special prices—Pints, quarts and gallons.
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Best Japan Rice, lb.....9c
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Mince Meat.....10c
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Another Surprise to the Ladies of Lowell:

750 New Coats and Suits just arrived from New York. Also 185 Sample Coats from Markun Bros., New York, were placed this morning in the UNITED CLOAK AND SUIT CO., 153-157 Central Street, at a sacrificed price.

COATS—COATS—COATS

75 Coats, values to $10.50, for only....$4.98

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SUITS—SUITS—SUITS

965 Suits to be sacrificed at prices below cost.

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$25 Suits, black and navy, at only.....$12.98

$29.50 Suits, in Poiret twill, serges and gabardines and very fine poplins, all sizes, at only $15.50

Swell Sample Suits and High Grade Tailored Suits, values up to $37.50, only $16.50

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One lot of 50 dozen Waists.....59c

78 dozen Waists, including silks.....98c

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365 Silk Skirts in all the latest models, with pockets and without. Plaids, striped, blacks and navy. Not one of them is worth less than $7.98, some of them are as high as $10.50 value. Buy them while they last for $3.98

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All Wool Poplin Skirts at only.....$2.98

Stout sizes in Skirts, belt measures up to 39, only .....$3.98 and $4.98

200 Doz. Children's Dresses

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BUCHANAN TESTIFIES IN OWN DEFENSE

NEW YORK, May 18.—Frank Buchanan, formerly a representative in congress from Illinois, continued his testimony in his own defense in the trial of Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy, and others, for alleged conspiracies to disrupt the munitions traffic in 1915. Buchanan had barely started his story when court adjourned last night. He said he in no way participated in fomenting strikes and that it was because he always had been a pacifist and a labor leader that he was invited to accept the presidency of Labor's Peace council. It was expected that the case would close today.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES PLANT GARDENS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, is encouraging the thousands of employes of the railroad to plant food gardens in line with the campaign of the national emergency food garden commission.

President Earling, like the heads of many large eastern roads, realizes that the concerted action on the part of every person in the country is needed to ward off the threatened world-food famine. He has requested the commission to send its primer, a small pamphlet on gardening, to every superintendent in the employ of his railroad. Mr. Earling thinks very highly of the primer as a splendid guide to the amateur farmer. In a letter to the commission he writes: "They are concise and cover the situation splendidly. Sorry they cannot be in the hands of all amateur gardeners in the country."

In line with President Earling's policy, eastern roads have offered their vacant lands to their employes, have provided seeds and tools and engaged experts to direct the planting and cultivating of these farmlets.

GARDNER'S RESIGNATION

President Wells of State Senate Trying to Bring About Reconsideration of Congressman's Action

BOSTON, May 18.—Through conferences with Gov. McCall and with individuals in the various cities and towns of the sixth congressional district President Henry G. Wells of the state senate is trying to bring about a reconsideration of Congressman Gardner's resignation to take a place in the army.

President Wells yesterday called on Gov. McCall immediately after his excellency had received the congressman's resignation and asked the governor to withhold action for the time being.

CLOSE MILLS TO FIGHT FIRES

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 18.—The big saw mill of the Rust-Owen Lumber Co., at Drummond, Bayfield county, has been closed and the 100 employes sent out to fight brush fires which threaten the company's great lumber holdings. Loss worth thousands of dollars already have been destroyed and scores of buildings burned.

IRISH CONDEMN NEW HOME RULE PLAN

DUBLIN, via London, May 18.—The government plan for the settlement of the Irish question has received no good word from anybody in Ireland. Nationalists, whether supporters or opponents of John Redmond, agree in condemning the proposals.

They are regarded as the worst yet put forward and as putting the clock back behind the position Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, assumed at the Buckingham palace conference in 1914. It is pointed out that they exclude six counties en bloc without giving them a chance of voting their views.

Many of the Nationalists express the opinion that the partition policy was adopted as a tactical move to defeat home rule, and that once home rule was recognized as inevitable, even the unionist counties would vote themselves in, especially the Episcopalian Protestants, whose church is bound by many ties to all Ireland.

It is further pointed out that the proposals not only prevent the nationalist counties, Tyrone and Fermanagh, from voting themselves in, but hinder their coming in later by providing for their inclusion with the others in one unit.

The home rule finance was based on the fact that Ireland cost £8,000,000 more yearly than she paid; she is now paying £25,000,000, instead of £11,000,000 and the premier's reference to the financial side of the question, it is contended, means that a portion of her own money will be given to Ireland.

The suggested convention of all representative Irishmen, however, is cordially welcomed by all sections of the nationalists, who regard it as based on a full concession of the home rule principle. It is thought possible, however, that the unionists may not wish to join in the convention.

THIS IS EXACTLY AS IT SHOULD BE

Automobile operators take notice. Don't pass a street car when passengers are alighting or boarding it, unless there is a clearance of eight feet between the machine and the running board or rear step of the car. If you fail to do this don't be surprised if you are brought into court, for Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department this morning informed the representatives of the press that he intended to enforce the law to the letter.

The old law said that "every motor vehicle shall slow down and if it be necessary for the safety of the public he shall bring his vehicle to a full stop" but that "if it be necessary" was a sort of a joker and under chapter 209 of the acts of 1917 which went into effect April 24th it reads in part as follows: "In approaching or passing a car of a street railway which has been stopped to allow passengers to alight or board the same the operator of every motor vehicle shall not drive such vehicle within eight feet of the running board or lowest step of the car then in use by passengers for the purpose of alighting or boarding, except by the express direction of a traffic officer.

WANTS CITY TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

"The city of Lowell should do its share in purchasing Liberty bonds, and if it cannot do it legally, the legislature ought to pass a special act authorizing cities and towns and even the commonwealth to invest a certain amount in the big loan now being raised by the United States." Such is the gist of a statement made this morning by Commissioner Brown.

Mr. Brown, in discussing the possibilities of the city investing money in the Liberty loan, said Lowell would not have to borrow, but couldd easily invest $100,000 out of the cash it has continually on hand. "If Lowell were to invest in that loan," continued Mr. Brown, "it would set a great example to all the cities and towns between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and I sincerely believe that other cities and towns would follow suit and the result would be magnificent."

Precinct Officers Respond

Several precinct officers have responded to the appeal of the board of registrars in which they were asked to volunteer their services free to the federal government for the registration of soldiers to be held on a day set aside by the president, but others have stated that they would cheerfully do it, but the high cost of living and the meagre wages they are receiving are a fence to any patriotic effort on their part.

Francis Qua, Esq., recording officer for the board of registrars, suggested this morning that the corporations and individuals employing precinct officers should do their bit by allowing their men to be off with pay on the day designated by the president. He said by so doing the employers would contribute largely to the cause, while on the other hand the officer will also be making a big sacrifice, for it is probable they will be kept on the job at the registration booths more than ten hours, or well along through the night.

Seed Supply Exhausted

George A. Upton, in charge of the farm bureau at city hall, stated this morning that not one seed remains of the large lot supplied through The Sun. He said yesterday afternoon the place was cleaned out and this morning several people who called were turned away for the supply had been exhausted.

The large tract of land opposite the Textile school in Moody street will be staked off into lots tomorrow morning and tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the lots will be turned over to those who have applied at city hall. Up to this noon there were 16 applicants registered, which means that there are about ten more lots available.

There were 48 applicants for chauffeur's license at city hall this morning, and the men were examined by Examiners Hubbell, Olson, Haley and Leary of the state highway commission.

The unpaid taxes for 1915 will be advertised by the state treasurer next week.

REV. JAMES L. FOWLE DEAD

NEWTON, May 18.—Rev. James L. Fowle, a Congregational clergyman and for 33 years a missionary in Turkey for the American board of commissioners for foreign missions died last night after a long illness.

He went to Turkey in 1878 and remained there until failing health forced him to retire from active work.

KEEP MOVEMENTS OF U. S. NAVY SECRET

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced last night that he had received no confirmation from Road Admiral W. S. Sims, who is directing the work of American destroyers in the war zone, of the report that one of our destroyers has engaged in a fight with a German U-boat.

Mr. Daniels yesterday cabled Admiral Sims to report by wire, keeping the navy department fully informed regarding the progress of the submarine as it affects the sturdy American destroyers. An understanding between the navy department and the British admiralty will prevent the publication hereafter in Great Britain of the movements or strength of American naval units in European waters.

While Mr. Daniels made no definite announcement on the subject, it was intimated that the navy department may follow the Anglo-French policy of not publishing the capture or destruction of German submarines, or at least not stating the latitude and longitude where captured or destroyed, or giving the number of the submersibles.

Secretary Daniels said that the crews of the American destroyers on the others side were provided with ample clothing before they sailed for Europe, the identical outfits used in winter in Nova Scotia waters.

In anticipation of more severe weather during the winter season, Secretary Daniels has ordered a supply of even heavier clothing. This order was placed some time ago and deliveries are to be made the first of August.

THE JUVENILE COURT

Two boys about 15 years of age were arrested last night by Inspector John Walsh and Patrolmen Lemay and John J. Donovan on a warrant charging them with the larceny of $3 in money, the property of Clayton B. Stoddard, who conducts a store in Moody street. About closing time last night the boys entered the store and each asked for an ice cream cone. While the girl, who waited on them was at the back of the store for the ice cream, one of the boys reached across the counter and took $3 out of the cash drawer. The boys ran out and the girl notified the police, giving their description with the result that the arrest followed. When questioned at the police station they confessed their guilt, and the most of the money was discovered buried in a field near their homes. They appeared before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court this morning, but their case was continued for one week.

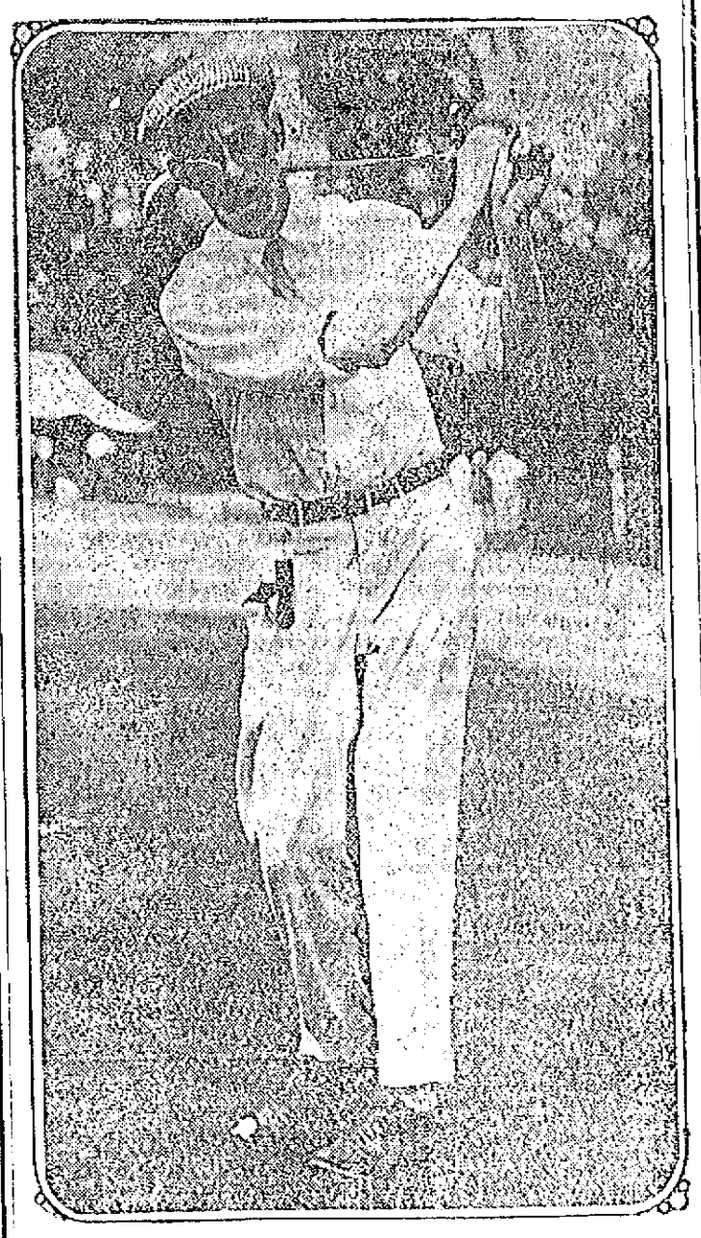
RAILROAD CLERKS SATISFIED

There will be no strike of the Railroad clerks, for the officials of both the Boston & Maine and the N. Y., N. H. & H., have agreed to grant practically all that have been asked by the members of the union.

The clerks in the employ of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad asked a ten per cent. increase, two weeks' vacation with pay and every Saturday afternoon off with pay. The company has granted the ten per cent. increase, the two weks vacation with pay and two Saturday afternoons off a month with pay and that has been accepted.

The Boston & Maine clerks asked an increase of 25 cents a day, an 8-hour day, time and a half for overtime and two weeks vacation with pay and it was learned this afternoon that the road had agreed to all their demands.

OUIMET, RATED PROFESSIONAL, WILL COMPETE AS AN AMATEUR



CHICAGO, May 18.—Francis Ouimet, former national amateur and open golf champion, rated by the United States Golf association as a professional, has accepted an invitation from the Western Golf association to compete as an amateur in the western amateur championship tournament at the Midlothian Country club, Chicago, on July 9 to 14. The invitation to Ouimet was extended by unanimous vote of the board of directors after the association had adopted a new definition of an amateur, ignoring the ruling of the United States Golf association.

This action has the appearance of an open challenge to the national governing body on the stand it took in declaring Ouimet ineligible to compete as an amateur.

The western body also is out of sympathy with the national association on the question of conducting championship tournaments this year because of the war. No national titles will change hands this year, but the west will conduct its championship tournaments as usual.

The Western Golf association, made up of 218 clubs with territorial limits west of Pittsburg and north of the Ohio river, is said to have more active members than any other golf association, but reserves the right to extend invitations to some players outside the district.

As Francis Ouimet is an amateur under the rule recently adopted by the Western Golf association in that he sells golf supplies as an individual and not as a former golf champion an invitation was extended to him to compete.

ALL MEN OF DRAFT AGE VOLUNTEER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Every unmarried man between the ages of 21 and 30 in Fort Orford, Curry county, Oregon, the westernmost town of the United States, already has volunteered for service either in the army or the navy. The town has a population of 250.

FRENCH DIPLOMATS

Government Considering Reorganization of Diplomatic Representation

PARIS, May 18.—The government is considering the reorganization of the French diplomatic representation in several European capitals. It is believed that high political personages could act with great benefit for France by reason of the celebrity they have gained in public life. With this end in view the government has opened certain negotiations, the result of which are expected to be known shortly.

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BETTER BUSINESS FOR AMERICA

NEW YORK, May 18.—Different but better business for America during the war was predicted yesterday by Frank A. Vanderlip, banker and member of the advisory commission of the labor committee of the Council of National Defense. In a prepared statement Mr. Vanderuip said the war will call for readjustments, but not for diminution in volume of business; that times will be better than ever before and that the people should be getting ready for top speed production that will utilize every energy.

"The sooner the public gets over the idea that we want 'business as usual' or can have 'business as usual' during this great war the better for all," he said. "We want to stop all unnecessary work and unnecessary expenditures short off, and concentrate on the immense volume of work which has to be done. Business men should get rid of any foolish fears that economy will bring on a general paralysis of industry or trade.

"There is no danger of not having work for everybody; the trouble is that there is more work in sight than can possibly be done, and the question is whether we shall cut off luxuries or necessities.

"Most of the argument against economy assumes that the people who economize will hoard their money. That of course would be foolish, but if they lend their savings to the government it will find its way directly back into circulation in providing for the government's needs.

"These bond issues will necessitate more taxation in the future than in the past, but the person who practices self-denial now in order to buy a bond not only aids the government but provides an offset to future taxation on this account. The individual who takes his share of the bonds will pay his taxes into his own pocket.

Once the habit of saving to buy a bond is established it will not be abandoned when the war is over. Parents should buy for their children, and employers should join hands with their employes, in the name of a common patriotism and to bring an end to the world's last great war.

"This loan (the Liberty bond issue) cannot possibly be taken up by the mere conversion of bank funds now idle. The people must anticipate their earnings and pledge them in advance. The bankers must make up their minds to lend freely, and at a moderate interest rate, to promote this loan. On the other hand, no would-be subscriber has the right, while pretending to render a public service himself, to throw all of the burden on a bank. He should not make a subscription without a bona fide intention of paying up on it within a reasonable time, and he should make a payment down."

INJUNCTION ISSUED IN 1914 DISSOLVED

BOSTON, May 18.—Under the terms of a final decree entered in the supreme court today for the dismissal of a bill in equity brought by Ralph S. Bartlett and other minority stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for leave to bring suit in the name of the corporation against former directors for $102,000,000 damages, an injunction issued in 1914 restraining transfer of stock held by individual defendants was dissolved.

The case had been before the court in one form or another for more than three years. Bartlett and others sought to bring suit for recovery against directors of the road who served from 1904 to 1909 for alleged illegal expenditures in acquiring railroad, street railway and steamship properties in New England to stifle competition.

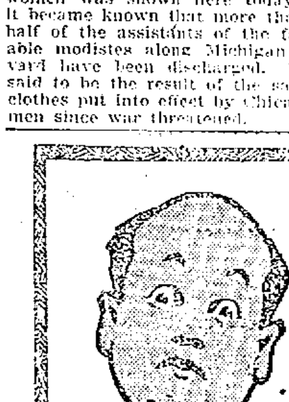
The defendants were William Rockefeller, Charles M. Pratt, Lewis Cass Ledyard and George McCullough Miller of New York; James S. Hemenway, A. Heaton Robertson and Frederick F. Brewster of New Haven; Charles F. Brooker of Ansonia, Conn.; D. Newton Barney of Farmington, Conn.; James S. Elton of Waterbury, Conn.; Robert W. Taft of Providence, R. I.; William Skinner of Holyoke and Charles S. Mellen of Stockbridge.

RUSSIAN MUNITION SUPPLY

PETROGRAD, May 18, via London.—A. I. Shingaroff, minister of agriculture, gave assurances regarding the munition situation at a conference between the cabinet and Gen. Alexieff and other generals. M. Shingaroff said that the supplies for the army were daily improving in quantity.

WARTIME ECONOMY

CHICAGO, May 18—A touch of wartime economy on the part of Chicago women was shown here today when it became known that more than one-half of the assistants of the fashionable modistes along Michigan boulevard have been discharged. This is said to be the result of the saving in clothes put into effect by Chicago women since war threatened.



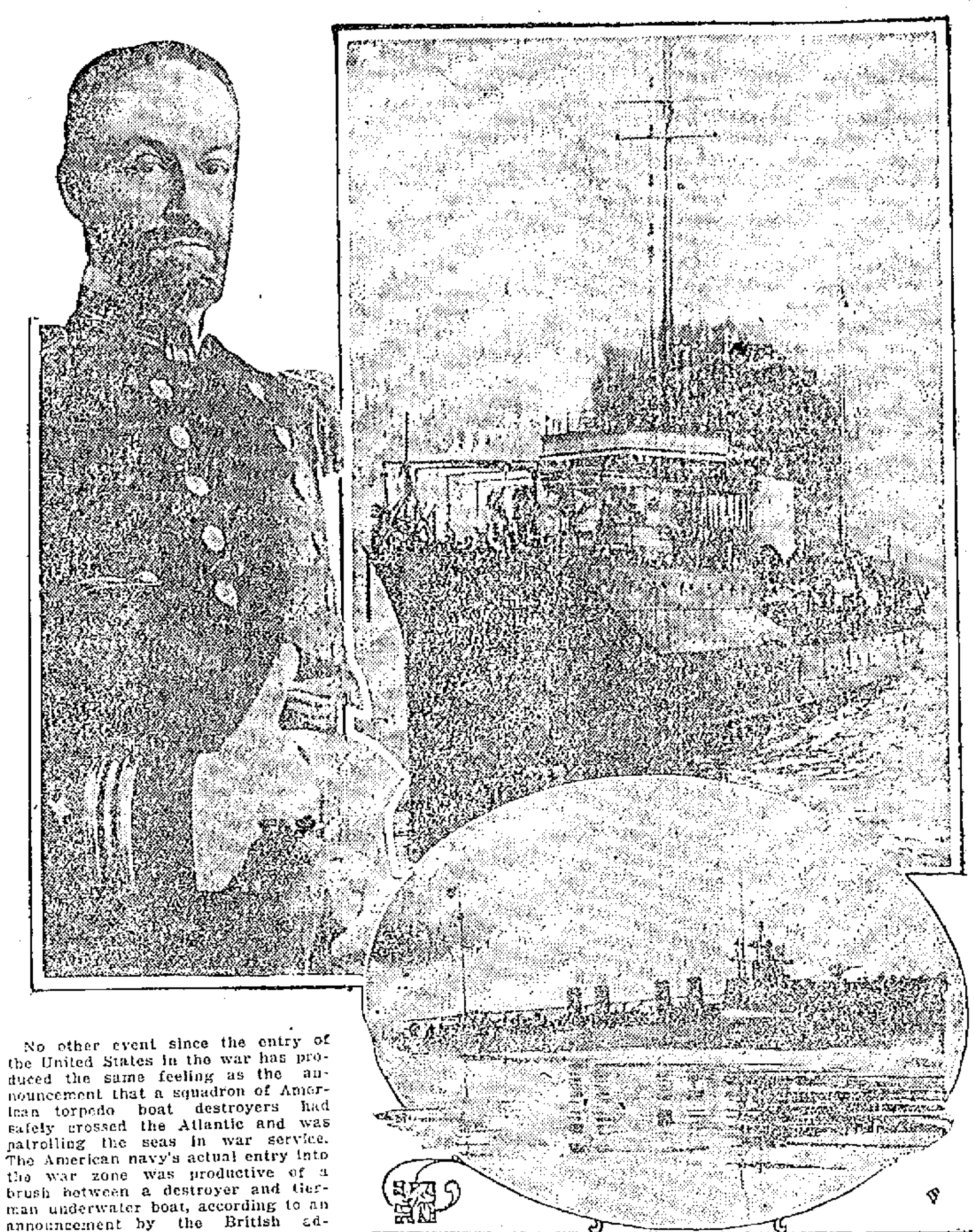
WHAT!

NO SLEEP LAST NIGHT?

If coffee was the cause change to POSTUM and sleep!

"There's a Reason"

DESTROYERS FIRST OF OUR SHIPS TO BEGIN ACTIVE WARFARE ABROAD



ADMIRAL SIMS AND TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS ERICSSON (UPPER) AND REID (LOWER)

No other event since the entry of the United States in the war has produced the same feeling as the announcement that a squadron of American torpedo boat destroyers had safely crossed the Atlantic and was patrolling the seas in war service. The American navy's actual entry into the war zone was productive of a brush between a destroyer and German underwater boat, according to an announcement by the British admiralty, but the result of it was not made public.

The squadron was greeted enthusiastically at Queenstown, where it put in before going on active service.

Admiral William S. Sims, who commands the squadron, is considered one of the most energetic and efficient of American naval officers. He is an ordnance, gunnery, torpedo and strategy expert and is possibly more responsible than any other officer for the present high state of efficiency of American naval gunnery.

ADDITIONAL ISSUE OF $200,000,000

NEW YORK, May 18.—Announcement was made today by the federal reserve bank of New York that it had been requested to receive subscriptions for an additional issue of $200,000,000 treasury certificates of indebtedness.

The certificates will bear interest at 3½ per cent and mature July 30 in contrast to the 3 per cent rate for the previous $200,000,000 issue which matures June 30. The new issue will bear the date of May 25, which is fixed as the date for receiving payment of the subscriptions.

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD LEARNING?

Much of a child's earliest education, often the most valuable and most enduring part, is that which is unconsciously acquired at home, not by precept or teaching but by imitation. From the earliest beginnings of learning the child is copying the sights and sounds about him.

Thus he learns to speak his first words, and from this time until he begins his formal education in school, and indeed through his entire childhood, he is imitating the language, manners and emotions of the older people about him. His behavior and opinions are undoubtedly to some extent the direct result of this copying of his elders. He will repeat the tricks of speech and manner which they constantly employ.

If a child lives among people whose language is correct and agreeable, whose manners are pleasant who show always a thoughtful consideration for others and whose behavior is gentle and kindly, he unconsciously acquires similar ways. The habit of courtesy comes not alone nor chiefly from direct instruction, but from imitation. If a child sees that his elders are habitually courteous in their association with each other, if kindliness and consideration for each other are the habits of the home, these qualities will inevitably stamp themselves upon the child. Good manners are an invaluable asset to every person, but good manners have their root and foundation in fine qualities of mind and heart, and only the constant daily exercise of them will help give the children that charm of manner which is such a delight in persons of every age. The opposite qualities are likewise imitated and help to produce another sort of child.

Clearly, therefore, parents have an enormous responsibility in molding and shaping a child into the kind of man he is to be, for these early lessons in conduct and manners are probably never quite eradicated. Men who as children were accustomed to hearing uncouth language still lapse in moments into this fault, however well educated they may have become, and the same is true of physical mannerisms and even of the mental attitude. If a child grows up among people who are scolding, fault-finding, complaining or over-jealous, he is almost sure to show a tendency to these qualities, however much he may learn to abhor them in later life.

GERMAN GIRL AVIATOR

GENEVA, May—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A German girl aviator, belonging to a rich family at Constance, whose fiance, a member of the flying corps, was killed in France during an aerial raid last November, has taken up his work as aviator and aerial scout. Fraulein L—— who is 21 years of age, has the rank of lieutenant in the army, dresses like an officer and few know her secret.

According to the Konstanzer Zeitung she has brought down three enemy machines on the Vosges-Belfort front and has learned to handle a machine gun in an airplane like a man.

DENBY AND GARDNER, FORMER CONGRESSMEN, NOW FIGHTERS

EX-CONGRESSMAN DENBY (UPPER) ENLISTS IN MARINES-REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER (LOWER) JOINS ARMY

Edwin Denby, member of congress from 1904 to 1911, veteran of the Spanish-American war and prominent attorney of Detroit, has been enlisted in the Marine corps. The upper picture shows Mr. Denby taking the oath in Detroit. Private Denby is forty-seven years old, seventy-two and one-half inches high and weighs 234 pounds. The major general commandant of the Marine corps granted a waiver for over age, over weight and marriage. Mr. Denby says: "I enlisted in the ranks because some must. All cannot begin as officers."

Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, shown in the lower picture, has resigned from congress to take up service in the army as a reserve officer.

Mr. Gardner has been one of the most active figures in the movement for military preparedness and is the first member of either house to quit congress for military service in the present war.

Mr. Gardner holds the rank of colonel in the Officers' Reserve corps, adjutant general's department, and will report for duty to Major General Wood at Charleston, S. C. He was taken in from the old Officers' Reserve corps, which enables him to enter active service, although he is over the military age requirements. Mr. Gardner saw active service in the Spanish American war.

The corps having been ordered to duty, it was ruled by the judge advocate general that Mr. Gardner became automatically an officer of the army and could not continue to draw pay as a congressman at the same time.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, May 18.—President E. G. Barrow of the International league issued a call today for a special meeting of the league's club owners to be held next Sunday at Buffalo. Many important matters are to be discussed at this session. President Barrow said today:

"If the American association insists on cancelling the interleague series arranged with our clubs, I shall recommend that we agree to do so and furthermore will advise our club owners to extend the International league's playing season for another month."

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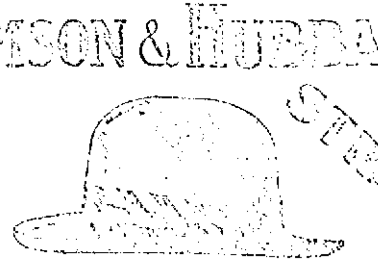

Made Right Wear Right

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BAY STATE MAY HAVE FOOD DICTATOR

BOSTON, May 18.—Governor McCall is made virtually food dictator of Massachusetts with extraordinary powers to fix maximum and minimum prices of foodstuffs and also other necessaries of life, in a bill reported favorably by the house of representatives committee on ways and means yesterday.

The measure, which is drawn to cover the duration of the present world war, also gives the governor power to put all alien residents of the state under strict surveillance, with control of their movements, and imposes heavy penalties for violations of such restrictions.

The bill empowers the governor to seize property and means of transportation, including railroads, street railways and autos, for war purposes.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The daylight saving plan was today endorsed by the senate interstate commerce committee which ordered reported the bill of Senator Calder of New York providing that clocks shall be moved ahead one hour during the summer months.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Lowell, Friday, May 18, 1917

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Special Prices Offered Today in Our Great Under Price Basement Include Such Values as

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING

As should make economical shoppers start out for early buying at the first convenient hour.

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Reefers —AND— Spring Suits

Boys' Reefers and Spring Suits, made of the newest material and all made in the latest models, at exceptionally low prices.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS—Well made, good material, latest models; some with two pairs of pants. A suit.....$2.49 to $9.98

JUNIOR NORFOLK SUITS—Sizes 2 to 8 years, fancy mixtures and blue serges. A suit $1.98 to $4.98

SPRING OVERCOATS and REEFERS—Boys' Reefers and Spring Overcoats, fancy mixtures, serges and shepherd checks; sizes 2 to 10 years.......$1.98 to $4.98

BOYS' WASH SUITS—Boys' Wash Suits, sizes 2 to 10 years, made of best material, all new models, white and colors. A suit 50c to $2.50

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

300 Pairs of Men's Pants at $2.65 Pair

Made of fine worsted, in a splendid variety of new stripes, also fine wool cassimere. These pants are well made, with good trimmings and strong pocketing. Quality usually sold in clothing stores from $3 to $4. At, only, a pair $2.65

Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear

At Last Year's Prices

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—One case of Men's Balbriggan Underwear, ecru, short sleeves, 25c value. At, each........19c 3 for 50c

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Men's Balbriggan Underwear, white and ecru, short sleeves and double seats, 35c value. At, each 25c

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—About 100 dozen Men's Fine Balbriggan Summer Underwear, ecru, short sleeves; drawers with reinforced gussets. At, each...........45c

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Men's Balbriggan Underwear, very fine quality, long and short sleeves, regular and stout, 65c value. At, each 50c

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—Men's Jersey Underwear, ecru, good quality, full assortment of sizes, 35c value. At, each 25c

SUMMER UNDERWEAR (Continued)

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—About 70 dozen Men's Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru, short sleeves and double gussets, 59c value. At, each 45c

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—Men's Very Fine Jersey Underwear, made of fine combed yarn, ecru, 65c value. At, each....50c

POROSKNIT UNDERWEAR—Men's Poroskuit Underwear, shirts and drawers, second quality of the 50c garments. At, each 39c

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, fine quality, white and ecru, short sleeves. At, suit..............59c

NAINSOOK UNION SUITS—60 dozen Men's Union Suits, made of fine checked nainsook, 75c value. At, a suit..............59c

JERSEY UNION SUITS—Men's Fine Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, short sleeves, ecru, $1.00 garment. At, a suit................79c

OTIS UNION SUITS—Men's Otis Union Suits, white and ecru, short sleeves, $1.50 value. At, a suit.........................95c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

BALBRIGGAN—Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, ecru; shirts and drawers, all sizes, Jersey ribbed. At, each..................25c

MESH UNDERWEAR—Boys' Mesh Underwear, white and ecru, 35c value. At, each 25c

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, white and ecru. At, a suit 25c

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Fine Jersey Ribbed and Balbriggan, ecru. At, a suit.......50c

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

WOMEN'S READY-FOR-WEAR SECTION

Special Values in Ladies' Shirt Waists

AT 59c EACH—2 FOR $1.00—Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of very fine voile, rice cloth and organdy; plain white and stripes, with white organdy collars; 75c to $1.00 value. At, each........59c—2 for $1.00

MERRIMACK STREET

AT 95c EACH—Ladies' Shirt Waists, in large variety of new spring models, fine organdy, voile, batiste and lawn; nicely trimmed. Special value. At, each..............95c

BASEMENT

RED SOX SPLIT EVEN WITH CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—Cleveland and Boston broke even in the series, Cleveland winning yesterday, 7 to 1, knocking Shore and Pennock from the box. Sensational catches by Gardner, Lewis and Walsh and wild base running kept the Cleveland score down, as its 13 hits were for a total of 3 bases. Coveleskie held Boston to six hits and had the champions shut out until the ninth. The score:

CLEVELAND	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Graney lf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Chapman ss	5	1	2	3	3	0
Speaker cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Roth rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Wambsganss 2b	5	2	2	1	4	0
Miller 1b	3	1	1	8	1	0
Evans 3b	3	1	1	2	3	1
O'Neill c	4	0	2	3	0	0
Coveleskie p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	13	27	11	1

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Walsh cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Barry 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Janvrin 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hoblitzell 1b	3	1	2	7	0	0
Lewis lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shorten rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gardner 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Scott ss	4	0	1	0	0	1
Agnew c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Shore p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Pennock p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bader p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henrichsen x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	8	1

x—Batted for Barry in the 6th.

Cleveland	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	*	—	7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Two base hits: Gardner, Wambsganss, Miller, Chapman, Roth, Graney. Three base hit: Wambsganss. Home run: Evans. Sacrifice hits: Evans, Wambsganss 2. Sacrifice fly: Shorten. Double plays: Evans and Chapman. Left on bases: Boston 6, Cleveland 7. First base on errors: Boston 1, Cleveland 1. Bases on balls: Off Pennock 1, off Bader 1, off Coveleskie 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Shore, 6 hits, 4 runs in 2 innings; off Pennock, 4 and none in 2, off Bader, 3 and none in 3; off Coveleskie, 6 and 1 in 9. Struck out: By Shore 1, by Pennock 2, by Coveleskie 3. Umpires: McCormack and Connolly. Time: 1.10.

New York 7, St. Louis 3

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Koob was hit hard yesterday and received poor support and New York won the fourth straight game from St. Louis, 7 to 3. Only two of the visitors' runs were earned. In the fourth E. Miller went to second when Lavan fumbled his grounder, and scored when Peckinpaugh doubled. Peckinpaugh scored on Faulette's fumble. In the fifth, after two were out, Maisel singled and scored when Shotton dropped Pipp's fly to left. Baker's single scored Pipp. The score:

New York	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	— 7	12	1
St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 3	8	5

Shocker and Walters; Koob, Davenport and Severeid.

Washington 4, Detroit 2

DETROIT, May 18.—Washington defeated Detroit, 4 to 2, yesterday, by scoring three runs in the eighth inning on Smith's two-base hit with two men on bases and an error by Spencer, who dropped a throw to the plate. Shaw's wildness was responsible for both of the home club's runs, a wild-pitch letting one in and the other being forced over on a base on balls with the bases filled. The score:

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—	4	7	0
Detroit	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 2	8	2

Shaw and Ainsmith; Ehmke, Cunningham and Spencer.

Chicago 7, Philadelphia 0

CHICAGO, May 18.—Chicago made a clean sweep of its series with Philadelphia yesterday, 7 to 0, and incidentally won its sixth straight game. Cicotte held the visitors to five scattered hits and was given perfect support, while Falkenburg's wildness coupled with opportune hitting gave the locals the game. The score:

Chicago	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	* — 7	13	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0	5	1

Cicotte and Lynn; Falkenburg, Anderson and Schang.

CHICAGO'S TENTH WIN BRAVES DEFEATED

BOSTON, May 18.—The veteran Tom Seaton had the better of Allen yesterday and Chicago cleaned up the four game series with Boston, winning 2 to 1. This was Chicago's tenth consecutive victory. In the four games here Boston batters were held to a total of 15 hits and scored but two runs.

Seaton was hit safely three times, Konetchy's triple, after Wilhoit's walk scored Boston's run. Mann's double, Deal's scratch hit through the box and Seaton's sacrifice fly gave Chicago its first run. Mann's single, Kelly's error, an infield out and Deal's hit over third accounted for the other Chicago tally. The score:

CHICAGO	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Zelder ss	4	0	1	3	0	0
Flack rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Merkle 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Williams cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mann lf	4	2	2	1	1	0
Elliott c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Deal 3b	3	0	2	3	3	0
Seaton p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	29	2	6	27	10	1

BOSTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Maranville ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Evers 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Kelly cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Wilhoit rf	3	1	0	2	0	1
Konetchy 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Smith 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Magee lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Gowdy c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Allen p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Twombley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes p	0	0	0	0	1	0
**Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	27	7	1

*Batted for Allen in the 8th.
**Batted for Evers in the 9th.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	— 2
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Two-base hit: Mann. Three-base hit: Konetchy. Sacrifice hit: Williams. Sacrifice fly: Seaton. Double plays: Deal to Merkle; Evers to Konetchy. Left on bases: Chicago 4; Boston 4. First base on errors: Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Seaton 3; off Allen 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Seaton, 3 hits, 1 run in 9 innings; off Allen, 6 hits, 1 run in 8 innings; off Barnes, 1 hit, no runs in 1 inning. Struck out: By Seaton 6; by Allen 4. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison. Time: 1.50.

New York 10, St. Louis 2

NEW YORK, May 18.—New York hammered three St. Louis pitchers hard here yesterday, and easily won the last game of the series by a score of 10 to 2. Watson was knocked out of the box in the second inning when Holke hit a home run with Kilduff on base, but Pierce and North, his successors, were little improvement. Schupp again pitched masterful ball for the Giants, permitting only three hits in eight innings and striking out nine of the visitors. The batting of Kauff, who hit two doubles and two singles in four times up was the feature. The score:

New York	2	3	0	2	1	1	2	0	* — 10	16	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 — 2	4	1

Schupp, Middleton and McCarty, Rariden, Kreuger; Watson, Pierce, North and Snyder, Gonzales.

Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 6

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Both Philadelphia and Pittsburg bunched hits in yesterday's game and the former won, 8 to 6. Carlson was knocked off the rubber in the first inning and Rixey met the same fate in the eighth. In the first inning Stock was awarded first base on the claim that Cutcher Wagner interfered with his bat. The score:

Philadelphia	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	* — 8	11	2
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0 — 6	9	0

Rixey, Lavender and Killifer; Carlson, Mamaux and Wagner, Fischer.

Brooklyn 13, Cincinnati 10

BROOKLYN, May 18.—Cincinnati lost a wild game to Brooklyn yesterday by 13 to 10. Cincinnati knocked Smith out of the box in the fifth and then hammered Cheney, building up a lead of seven runs. Coombs went to the box in the sixth and stopped the scoring after one run. Perry was not effective and Brooklyn made five runs up to the eighth, when three hits filled the bases. A pass by Eller and a scratch hit let in two more runs and Eller retired in favor of Schneider. Stengel hit the first ball pitched by Schneider for two bases, driving in three runs. The score:

Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	6	* — 13	14	2
Cincinnati	2	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	0 — 10	17	3

Smith, Cheney, Coombs and Miller; Perry, Eller, Schneider and Clark, Kuhn.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	17	8	.680
New York	16	9	.640
Chicago	20	12	.625
Cleveland	16	13	.516
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Washington	11	16	.407
Detroit	10	17	.370
Philadelphia	7	19	.269

National League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	22	9	.710
New York	14	7	.667
Philadelphia	14	9	.609
St. Louis	14	11	.560
Cincinnati	12	18	.400
Boston	8	13	.381
Brooklyn	7	11	.333
Pittsburg	8	19	.296

Eastern League	Won	Lost	P. C.
New Haven	5	1	.833
Worcester	4	2	.667
Springfield	4	2	.667
Hartford	3	3	.500
Lawrence	3	4	.429
New London	2	3	.400
Portland	1	4	.200
Bridgeport	1	4	.200

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Cleveland 7, Boston 1.
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 4, Detroit 2.
New York 7, St. Louis 3.

National League
Chicago 2, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 6.
Brooklyn 13, Cincinnati 10.
New York 10, St. Louis 2.

Eastern League
Springfield 5, Lawrence 2.
Hartford 7, New London 6.
New Haven 6, Bridgeport 5.
Worcester 6, Portland 5.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

National League
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

HORSE RACING AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Metropolitan racing season of 1917 will begin today at the Metropolitan Jockey club's track near Jamaica, L. I., and some of the world's best thoroughbreds, including many French and English, are among the entries for the principal stakes to be run for during the initial meeting.

The feature of the opening program is the Paumonok handicap at six furlongs for three year olds and upward. Fourteen of those entered have accepted the weights and all are expected to compete.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

A perfect score of 500 points in less than 14 minutes is the record established by Capt. Francis R. Whalen of the Lowell high school rifle club yesterday, and it is believed that the young captain, who is but 17 years of age, has established a new world's record.

The shoot took place at the armory in the presence of a judge, Lieut. MacBrayne of Battery B, and two witnesses, Maj. A. W. Milliken of the high school regiment and Wilmer A. Dragon. This remarkable feat was made at the indoor championship shoot at a 75-foot range and with a 22-caliber rifle. Whelan's record and targets were immediately forwarded to Washington, accompanied by a sworn statement from the attending officials.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Columbia Seconds, a team composed of youths from Centralville, wish to arrange a game with any 12 or 13 year old team in the city. Send all challenges through this paper or telephone 5031-m.

CAPT. HUSTON CALLED FOR ENGINEER CORPS

CHICAGO, May 18.—Capt. T. L. Huston, one of the owners of the New York American league club who has been here in conference with President Johnson of the league, went to Detroit today where he has been ordered by the war department to report for examination for entrance into the engineer corps of the army. Capt. Huston served in the engineer corps during the Spanish-American war and has enlisted in the same service for the present war.

President Johnson has announced that a special meeting of the national commission will be held in Chicago next Wednesday "to clean up routine business" that has accumulated.

WOODEN SHELTER FOR TROOPS; NO TENTS

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Complete plans for housing 22,000 men at each of 31 divisional cantonment camps in which the war army is to be trained have been worked out by war department officials and construction work will be undertaken as soon as commanders of the military departments have designated the sites.

Twelve of the camps will go to the new southeastern department, commanded by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, making 264,000 troops assigned to that department. Six camps will be established in the central department, six in the southern, three in the western, four in the eastern and one in the northeastern department.

Work Done By Contract

The building will be done by contract under supervision of army officers. Col. L. W. Littell of the quartermaster's corps has been placed in general charge of construction by Secretary Baker and has nearly completed the organization of his forces.

In effect the project is to build 32 towns complete with all necessary equipment and facilities. It will require 8,000,000 feet of lumber, which was adopted because the price of canvas is so high and the supply so short. If tents were used it would require two complete sets a year to keep the men under cover.

There will be 2000 buildings in each encampment. These will include quarters for officers and men, stables, kitchens, mess halls, bathhouses and stereopsins in addition to numerous structures for special purposes. While some of the barracks will be of two-story construction, the majority will be long, low one-story affairs so arranged as to suit the convenience of the regiments or larger units.

Towns Cover a Square Mile

Each town will cover a little more than a square mile of ground, not including the big tracts of land necessary for drilling and military operations during training. Modern plumbing and sanitary arrangements will be installed and the war department expects the cantonments to be the most up-to-date barracks of this type erected for any army.

In addition to the cantonments, the quartermaster's department has laid plans for the erection of central groups of warehouses and storage buildings, which will be situated conveniently as to transportation lines and will be the supply depots for the camps. Quartermaster officers already are at work inspecting sites for these depots and a large number of reserve officers have been assigned to duty in the various military departments to carry on inspection work.

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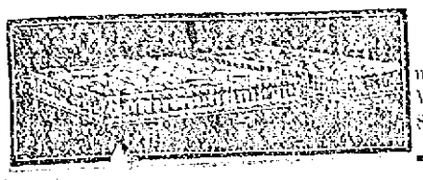
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Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposal for Sidewalk for Tyngsboro Bridge" will be received by the Middlesex County Commissioners at their office, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., until 10 a. m. of the 29th day of May, 1917, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

This work consists largely of carpenter work and some iron work. The amount of money available, by reason of Chapter 174 of the Acts of 1917, is $3000.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the Commissioners at their office; must give the prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address. Plans can be seen and form of specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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LOST AND FOUND

BUNCH OF KEYS lost between Austin st. and Waldorf Lunch. Finder return to 202 Hildreth bldg., or tel. 1888. Reward.

TEN DOLLAR BILL lost yesterday, between Middlesex Trust Co. and Market st. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Room 3, Howe block cor. Prescott and Merrimack sts.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Middlesex, South and Whipple sts. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

GOLD LOCKET containing two pictures, lost Wednesday night. Reward to finder. Write D 18, Sun Office.

FLAT PIN lost, with initials P. A. S. Write I 82, Sun Office. Reward.

PUPPY, all black, about 2 months old, lost Saturday afternoon. Reward if returned to 8 L st.

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CHARGE COPYING REGISTER wanted at New England Electric & Supply Corp., 261 Dutton st.

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LIMIT EXPORTS TO NEUTRALS

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The rationing of Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Spain was discussed formally today at a conference at the state department between British Foreign Secretary Balfour, Secretary Lansing, Secretary Redfield and British and American trade experts. The necessity of limiting exports strictly to those countries, both to prevent their finding their way into enemy territory and to conserve every possible ton of allied shipping for the most essential work was considered in all phases.

A general understanding was reached as to the complete participation of the United States in the rationing system already developed by the allied nations. The detailed working out of the agreements, however, depends on the enactment of legislation giving the president power of embargo and granting the shipping board control over all cargo space.

The rationing problem was reported in full today by a sub-committee consisting of Lord Eustace Percy, Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and Wilbur J. Carr, chief of the consular bureau. A report on trading with the enemy was presented by Sir Eric Drummond. Solicitor Lester H. Woolsey, of the state department, and F. M. Halstead, chief of the customs bureau. The Scandinavian countries have shown alarm over a possible extension of the rationing system and have pointed out that any further restrictions will vitally endanger their economic safety.

ACTION AGAINST MAJOR ASTOR DISMISSED

LONDON, May 18.—The action for £20,000 brought by Charles Tranton against Maj. Waldorf Astor, member of the house of commons and son of Baron Astor (formerly William Waldorf Astor of New York), was dismissed in court today.

The action was brought under an act of George II., providing that a member of parliament, who accepts payment for government contracts must vacate his seat. The amount sought was represented to be penalties due from Maj. Astor for executing contracts to insert advertisements from government departments in the Sunday Observer of which he is proprietor, while he was sitting in the house of commons. The court held that the agency which supplied the advertisements was not a sub-contractor for the government.

McADOO AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18.—William C. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury came to Milwaukee today in the interest of the Liberty loan. He was to be the chief speaker at a banquet tonight.

DANIEL DIX IS NEARING HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

FOUR GENERATIONS REPRESENTED

At 41 Lupine road, this city, lives one of the oldest residents of Lowell, Daniel Dix, who has with him in his home, representatives of four generations. Mr. Dix will be 90 years of age, Nov. 27, and despite his advanced age and the fact that he has been blind for the past three years, he is still able to go about in the house, unassisted.

Daniel Dix was born in Townsead Centre, Nov. 27, 1827, the son of Eunice and Daniel Dix. When a young boy he came to Lowell with his parents and at the age of 26 he entered the employ of the Merrimack Mfg., where for 56 years he was employed in the card department. He retired seven years ago.

In 1852 Mr. Dix was married to Sarepta A. White and three children were born to the couple, Mrs. Ella F. Starkey, Edward W. Dix and the late Fred C. Dix. In 1883, Mrs. Dix passed away and four years later Mr. Dix was united in marriage to Mrs. Lucia Finn, who passed away March 14, 1913. Shortly after his first marriage Mr. Dix took up housekeeping in a house in Worthen street, which he occupied for 61 consecutive years. It was shortly after the death of his second wife that he went to live with his granddaughter, Mrs. Archie D. Bumps, 41 Lupine road. Three years ago the aged gentleman suffered a shock and as a result he became totally blind.

Besides his two children, Mrs. Ella F. Starkey and Edward W. Dix, Mr. Dix has six grandchildren, Fred Starkey of Townsend Centre, Daniel E. Starkey of Lowell, Mrs. John Allgrove and Mrs. Lewis Toye of Boston, Miss Viola Starkey of Middletown, Conn., and Mrs. Archie D. Bumps of this city; six great grandchildren, Fred C. Starkey, Everett Toye, Lewis Toye, Jr., George O. Starkey, Ernest C. Allgrove and Velma A. Bumps. He has a brother, Charles F. Dix, a resident of Townsend Centre, who will observe the 83rd anniversary of his birth next July.

In the above photograph are Mr. Daniel Dix, Mrs. Mary Dix, widow of Fred Dix; Mrs. Mabel Bumps and little Velma A. Bumps.

HEAD OF MUSICIANS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 18.—Joseph N. Weber of New York was re-elected president of the American Federation of Musicians at today's session of the national convention.

The other officers chosen include: Vice president, William J. Kerngood, New York; secretary, Owen Miller, St. Louis, and treasurer, Otto Ostendorff, St. Louis.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT

From 6.30 to 9.30 every Friday night the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall, offers special lots of merchandise in every department at unusually low prices—see their advertisement on another page in this paper and see if there isn't something you can save money on tonight.

WOOL COST MAY BOOST PRICES OF CLOTHES

NEW YORK, May 18.—Suits which sold for $25 last winter are worth $37.50 at today's prices of wool.

Clothes costs will also experience a further skyrocketing when Uncle Sam starts making uniforms, overcoats, blankets and shirts for his army of 2,000,000 men, New York clothing manufacturers declared today.

44 Cents a Pound Boost

California wool which was worth 10 cents a pound before the war began sells for 55 cents a pound now. This is said to be largely due to huge orders placed by the British and French governments for uniforms.

Many American firms are now refusing foreign contracts, but the price stays high, it is declared, because the British government needs all Australian and New Zealand wool for itself. Three hundred million pounds of wool are grown in the United States annually, and 600,000,000 are needed. Australia supplies us with 200,000,000. The extra 100,000,000 comes from South America.

According to these clothing dealers, the government will need 3 1-2 yards of cloth to make each soldier's uniform and 3 1-2 yards more for his overcoat, when manufacture of the 2,000,000 army garments starts. This will mean about 60 ounces of wool to each man. The manufacturers point that this really means 240 ounces of wool from the sheep's back, as four pounds of clip dwindles to about one pound before it is ready for use.

Under present conditions, with the new army needing 480,000,000 ounces of wool for its uniforms and with meat prices so high that many sheep are sent to slaughter, the manufacturers foresee still higher prices will probably hit the purse next winter.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Creation of a special house committee on woman suffrage, such as the senate now has was urged on the house rules committee today at a hearing on a pending resolution to provide for the step.

The speakers included Representatives Jeannette Rankin, Baker, O'Shaunessy, French, Taylor, Keating, Hayden and Mondell, and Mrs. Maud W. Park, chairman of the American Woman Suffrage association congressional committee.

The hearing is an outgrowth of a suggestion by President Wilson that a special house woman suffrage committee be created.

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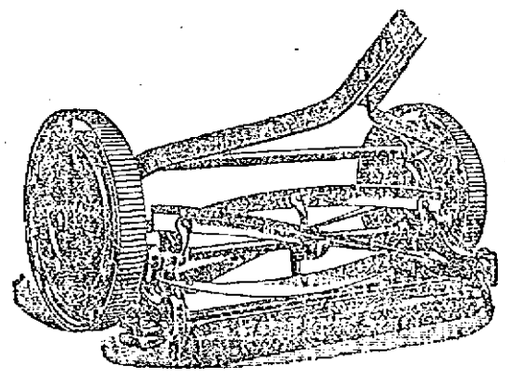

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On the premises regardless of weather conditions I shall offer for absolute sale this cosy little 6-room cottage with 3 rooms, back shed and toilet on the first floor and 3 chambers on the next. It is lighted by gas, has good sewerage and water connections and the house is in good shape inside and out. A small barn in the rear of the lot could be used for a garage. The lot is all fenced in and has several fruit trees. This would certainly make a nice home for a man of moderate means who would like to live in this part of the city. Court street runs from Manchester street and is convenient to schools and churches and several industries within 8 minutes' walk of this property. The property can be seen at any time by calling at the premises. $150 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

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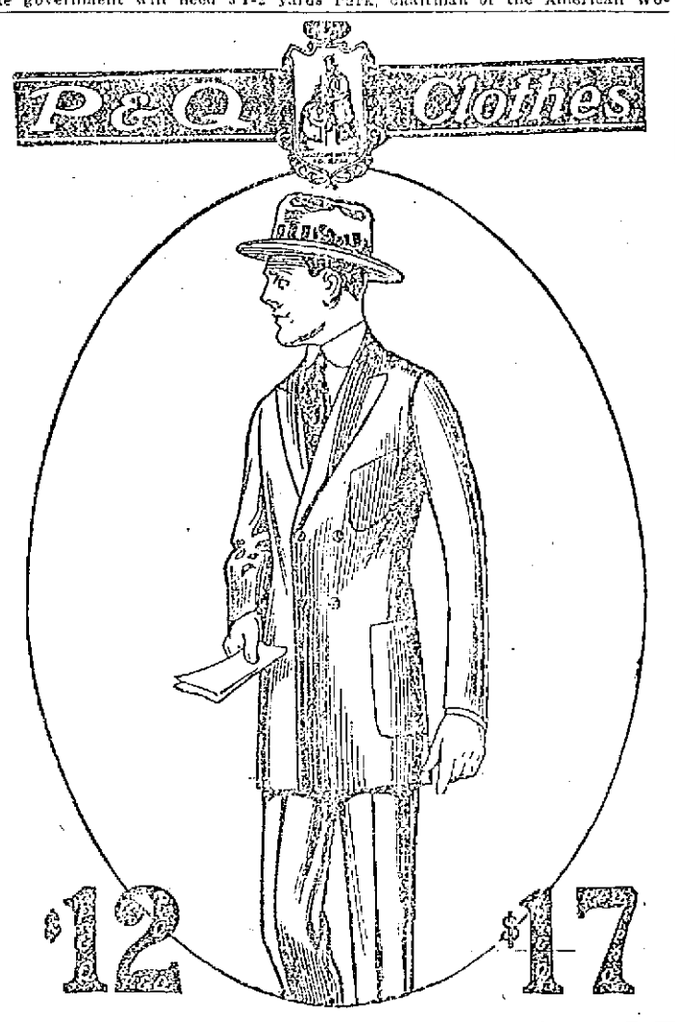
The purchaser of the house can have the free use for planting of a lot on the same street containing 5000 square feet of land.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Lowell, April 26, 1917.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, June 2d, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, room No. 219 Hildreth bldg., on Merrimack st., opposite Central st., in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution which Walter Ducharme of said Lowell had on Sept. 16, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., being the time when the same was attached on mesne process in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, in said Lowell, situated in that part of said Lowell, called Pawtucketville, on the southerly side of Old Meadow Road, so-called, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises on the southerly side of Old Meadow Road; thence running southerly on Mitchel avenue, so-called, eighty-eight feet and six inches to land of one Felix Marchand; thence running westerly forty-eight feet to the land of one Shepard F. Henderson; thence running northerly eighty-nine feet six inches to said Old Meadow Road; thence running easterly thirty-one feet six inches to the point of beginning. Being the same premises described in deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 462, Page 47.

GEORGE F. STILES,
Deputy Sheriff.

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